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## FAMOUS MOTORIST KILLED.

### SIR HENRY SEGRAVE'S BOAT ACCIDENT.

### BREAKS THE RECORD BUT DIES FROM INJURIES.

### FATALISTIC FORECAST.

Sportsmen throughout the world will hear with the deepest regret that during an attempt to beat the world's record with his motor-boat "Miss England the Second," on Lake Windermere yesterday, Sir Henry Segrave received such injuries when the craft capsized that he succumbed shortly afterwards. One of his mechanics was also seriously injured, whilst the other is missing and feared drowned.

First news of the disaster stated that Sir Henry was picked up unconscious after the accident, but that he was uninjured. He was rushed away in an ambulance to a residence near by, when, however, it was discovered that he had broken an arm and a thigh, whilst his ribs were penetrated. Despite the efforts of three doctors, he passed away in the presence of Lady Segrave last evening.

Prior to setting out on his attempt, Sir Henry remarked to his wife:—"I shall either do it or kill myself, but whatever happens, I shall step on the gas and drive like hell."

The tragedy is rendered all the sadder by the fact that on the first two runs during the attempt Sir Henry broke the world's speed record with an average of 98.76 m.p.h., a speed of 101.11 m.p.h. being attained on the second run.

### "DO IT OR KILL MYSELF."

London, June 13. Sir Henry Segrave's "Miss England the Second" capsized whilst making an attempt on the speed record on Lake Windermere. Segrave and a mechanic were rescued, the latter being injured.

A second mechanic is missing, and it is feared that he was drowned.

Later, "Miss England the Second" has sunk.

Segrave yesterday unofficially did a nautical mile on Lake Windermere in 41 seconds, and was attempting to-day to beat the official record, which is 44 seconds.

During the attempt, his craft developed a terrific speed during the third run over the measured mile.

Plunges Under Water.

Suddenly, the boat, the roar of whose 4,000 h.p. engines was echoing on the shores, plunged under water amid a cloud of spray.

Spectators ashore and afloat screamed and women fainted.

Within a few seconds, the boat emerged bottom upwards, with a large hole in the keel.

Speed boats rushed to render assistance and picked up Segrave, who was unconscious but not injured. One mechanic was injured and the other mechanic had disappeared.

Narrow Escape on Thursday.

Later, Attempts at salvage of "Miss England the Second" were fruitless and she sank half an hour after the accident.

Mechanics had been working for six months, night and day, at Cowes perfecting "Miss England the Second."

The boat had a narrow escape on starting out on a run yesterday, when she stopped after a flash of flame, it being later discovered that the blade of a propeller had broken off and was grazing the bottom.

Segrave, before starting to-day, said:—"Now for it. She has chewed up three propellers. I am not trying a bronze one. If it fails, I shall fit a steel one. The boat is an absolute experiment. Anything may happen."

"Do It or Kill Myself."

When Lady Segrave wished him good-luck, he replied:—"I shall either do it or kill myself, but whatever happens I shall step on the gas and drive like hell."

Segrave was unconscious when picked up. However, he soon re-

covered, but is believed to have suffered severe shock.

Later, The doctors found Sir Henry Segrave with an arm and thigh broken and his ribs penetrated. He was conveyed to Bell Grange, a large residence on the Lancashire shore of the lake. His mechanic, Willcocks, also had a thigh broken.

It is officially announced that "Miss England the Second," on the first two runs, broke the world's speed record with an average of 98.76 m.p.h.

On the first run, the speed was 96.41 m.p.h., whilst on the second a speed of 101.11 m.p.h. was attained.

The previous record was Gar Wood's 96.25 m.p.h.

"Miss England the Second" sunk in 200 feet of water.

Later, Sir Henry Segrave has died from injuries received during the accident.

He was picked up by a motor boat some minutes after the accident and hurried away in an ambulance to Bell Grange, the home of Mr. W. H. Smith, on the eastern shore of Lake Windermere.

Three doctors were summoned, and they did everything in their power, but the shock and multiple injuries received proved fatal.

Death took place shortly after 5 o'clock in the evening, Lady Segrave being present at the death-bed.

Mishaps Every Day.

The deceased's attack on the speed record on Lake Windermere was dogged with misfortune from the outset. Accidents occurred to "Miss England the Second" each day Sir Henry brought her out.

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Later, The tension at Foochow, Fukien Province, has relaxed considerably following the repeated success of the Nanking garrison forces at defeating the rebels under General Lin Sin-bang.

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## REBELS AGAIN ATTACK.

### ATTEMPT TO SEIZE MAMUTSI.

### NATIONALISTS SUCCEED IN HOLDING OUT.

### FOOCHOW NOW QUIET.

Shanghai, June 13.

In a sensational attempt to cut off the Nationalists retreating along the Lung-Hai Railway a large contingent of Kuomintang troops on Wednesday evening made a bold attempt to penetrate into Mamutsi, a strategic position along the Lung-Hai Railway between Kweichow and Tangshan.

Kuomintang plain clothes troops succeeded in smashing the railway bridge at Mamutsi but they were repulsed after a severe encounter with the Nationalist defenders.

It is understood that the Nationalist troops fighting at Lanfeng have met with considerable reverses and consequently the Kuomintang Army deemed it expedient to cut off their retreat by attempting to capture Mamutsi.

In view of the precarious situation along the Lung-Hai Railway it is expected that second attempt to take Mamutsi will be made by the rebels during the week-end.

Marshal Chiang.

After a brief visit to Nanking, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has returned to Kweichow by aeroplane and is directing the Nationalist defence in a final hope to save Kweichow which will form the Kuomintang objective if they desire to reach Hsuehchowfu, the Nationalist H. Q. along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

An armistice prevails at Lanfeng, where both sides have decided to lay down their arms for the time being on account of the heavy casualties suffered. It is stated that the Nationalist leaders have sent an envoy to Hongkong to interview Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the Kuomintang Left Wing, in an attempt to bring about peace between the Nanking and Shansi militarists.

Tsinanfu Quiet.

Tsinanfu continues to be exceedingly quiet, despite the fact that the Shansi troops are determined to take the city at the earliest opportunity.

General Han Fu-chu, Officer commanding the Nationalist defenders, has made a public statement to the effect that he is willing to give up Tsinanfu at any moment provided the Shansi Commanders will assign General Shih Yu-shan, General Han Fu-chu's former colleague when they were both under the Kuomintang banner last year, as the Kuomintang officer to enter Tsinanfu first with the troops of Shih Yu-shan.

General Han Fu-chu states that with a view to ensuring the safety of the foreign residents he can trust no one but his good friend, General Shih Yu-shan.

The Japanese Legation officials have again impressed upon Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's representatives at Peking the necessity of giving full protection to the Japanese residents during the Nationalist retreat. Fighting around Tsinanfu has ceased and both sides are waiting for the outcome of the arrangement for an organised Nanking withdrawal.

Foochow Position.

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## TEST MATCH SCORE.

### ENGLAND 241 FOR EIGHT.

### CAPTAIN'S STAND.

London, June 13.

Jack Hobbs and A. P. F. Chapman, the captain, were the only two batsmen to make anything like a lengthy stand against the Australians in the first Test Match which started at Nottingham to-day. At the close of play England had made 241 runs for the loss of eight wickets, the detailed scores being as follows:

ENGLAND.

Hobbs, c. Richardson, b. McCabe 73  
Sutcliffe, c. Hornibrook, b. Fairfax 29  
Hammond, lb.w., b. Grimmett 8  
Hendren, b. Grimmett 5  
Woolley, st. Oldfield, b. Grimmett 5  
Chapman, c. Ponsford, b. Hornibrook 52  
Larwood, b. Grimmett 18  
Robins, not-out 28  
Tate, b. Grimmett 13  
Extras 10

Total (eight wickets) 241

England started very badly. Sutcliffe and Hobbs not remaining together very long. The famous Yorkshireman fell to a ball from Fairfax which Hornibrook gathered well and sent one of England's best batsmen back to the pavilion.

Hammond came out to join Hobbs who was scoring steadily, but when he had made eight the umpires gave him out leg before. Woolley, who has done great things this year in batting, then went out to join Jack Hobbs who was still making runs and playing the bowling carefully. However, Woolley had not opened his score when he was smartly stumped by Oldfield.

Three leading batsmen had been sent back now and the score board was not at all a promising one. Hendren failed to stop the rot, being clean bowled by Grimmett when he had put another five on to the total.

A Stand Made.

Four of England's best batsmen had been sent back to the pavilion before lunch, these being Sutcliffe, Hammond, Woolley and Hendren. The score at this time was only 71. Things brightened up considerably when the captain came out. With Hobbs still in there was still ground for hope that England would compile a fairly good total and hopes rose as Hobbs and Chapman slowly added to the total. Neither of them took chances, but Chapman was content to get well set. At lunch time England were 91 for four wickets, Hobbs being 37 and Chapman eight.

The stand was continued after lunch when the two batsmen scored more freely. At 3.30 Hobbs was 54 and Chapman 52. After that Chapman, who had taken only sixty minutes to reach his total, played a ball from Hornibrook up and it was well held by Ponsford. Hobbs continued to score slowly, but he fell to Richardson off McCabe's bowling at 78. Hobbs was at the wicket for three and a half hours.

Larwood and Tate were comparatively early victims to Grimmett, but Robins stuck in. Extras by close of play had risen to ten only, a telling indication of the Australian fielding.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE ON  
EXTRALITY.

SINO-BRITISH VIEWS NOW  
DISCLOSED.

London, June 13.

The correspondence which has passed between Dr. C. T. Wang and Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, on the subject of extraterritoriality in China, has now been published.—*Reuter.*

THE YOUNG LOAN.

LIKELY TO BE HEAVILY  
OVERSUBSCRIBED.

London, June 13.

The Young Loan List was closed in London at one o'clock this afternoon. There are indications that the Loan has been heavily oversubscribed in London, Paris and Stockholm.—*Reuter.*

## COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES.

### BOWLERS GENERALLY ON TOP.

### DEFINITE RESULT IN FIVE OF SIX MATCHES.

### YORKSHIRE'S WIN.

London, June 13.

Bowlers again came into prominence during the County cricket matches which ended to-day. On the whole the batting totals were on the low side and in two matches a team had to follow on. The games were productive of five centuries and many good bowling performances.

Results in Brief:

Lancashire won on the first innings against Sussex.

Yorkshire beat Warwick by eight wickets.

Essex beat Middlesex by nine wickets.

Leicester beat Surrey by 102 runs.

Derby beat Northants by 71 runs.

Gloucester beat Kent by 117 runs.

The Honours List.

The principal batting and bowling performances during the matches which ended to-day are set out below:

Batting.

Armstrong (Leicester) 147  
Newman (Middlesex) 110  
Santall (Warwick) 103  
O'Connor (Essex) 104  
Russell (Essex) 102

Bowling

Freeman (Kent) 8 for 97  
and 8 for 101  
Parker (Gloucester) 8 for 73  
and 5 for 28  
Mitchell (Derby) 6 for 23  
and 4 for 43  
Greory (Surrey) 4 for 87  
and 5 for 34  
Astill (Leicester) 4 for 48  
and 7 for 32  
Robinson (Yorkshire) 5 for 41  
and 4 for 88  
Hall (Yorkshire) 4 for 24  
and 4 for 82

Lancs. v. Sussex.

Sussex were forced to follow on in their match with Lancashire. The Lancashire's first innings total was 308, of which Hopwood made 82. Bowley took five wickets for 79 runs. Harold Gilligan was the only Sussex batsman able to play the Lancashire bowling and he contributed half the runs of the total of 141, being 71 and still undefeated when the innings came to an end. Sussex made a better showing though when they followed on, the match ended with the score at 173 for seven wickets. In the first innings by Sussex, Hodgson took five wickets for 35.

Yorkshire v. Warwick.

Yorkshire declared at 364 for nine wickets in their first innings. Warwick replied with the very poor total of 148, Robinson taking five of the wickets for 41 and Hall four for 24. Warwick were thus forced to follow on but this time Santall came to their rescue and other batsmen found themselves able to play the bowling better. Warwick reached a total of 314 before the Yorkshire bowlers dismissed them, Santall carrying his bat for 105. Robinson took four for 88 and Hall four for 82. Yorkshire needed a hundred runs to win and they secured these for the loss of only two wickets.

Essex v. Middlesex.

Newman scored a century when Middlesex batted first, being 110 not out when the innings came to an end with the total at 284. Essex replied with the big score of 420, O'Connor making 104 and Russell 102. Hearne took four of the wickets for 89. Middlesex made a pretty poor showing against this total, the team being dismissed for 242.

There was a timely stand by Hearne who made 93 before his wicket fell.

Essex had only ninety runs to get and they secured these for the loss of one wicket.

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## Bulls and Inners

### From the Office Butts.

One of the tunes broadcast by the Hongkong Government on Monday was "Look for the Silver Lining." Wouldn't gold be better?

According to Sir Harry Lauder, the best book a man can read is his bank-book. Unfortunately in Hongkong these days, it doesn't hold much interest.

Amongst a batch of Police Court offenders at Shanghai recently was a man named Whitstable. Looks like an eye-sight test.

The motorist who turned turtle on the Castle Peak road was going in the wrong direction for our zoological garden.

Some folk nowadays don't carry much silver but they make up for it in brass.

Chicago bandits are said to poison their bullets with some preparation of garlic. The idea being, we suppose, that if the bullets fail, the garlic surely will take your breath away.

What this Colony needs is a good definition of prosperity.

A mother in Mexico has 37 children. It is too terrible to think what might happen should they all aspire to become president.

The modern girl stops at nothing; unless it be a beauty parlour.

"My dear fellow, it is always best to begin at the bottom of the ladder."

"Nonsense! How about when you are escaping from a fire?"

It's about time the Government arrested this declining dollar, and charged it with wandering about without any visible means of support!

Where shall we find a man, Who's a champion, and can stick up for us when things are looking blue?

A man of keen discerning, A man of grit and learning, A man who can say what we ought to do?

Now take this falling dollar; We don't want a man to holler, But a man who understands The problem well.

A man who has no "axe," But who fearlessly attacks Those who only think in terms Of "buy and sell."

Is there no such man alive, Who will help Hongkong to thrive, Instead of watching others Work a ramp?

If there is, just let us hear, And we'll give a hearty cheer; Now! come on! Who is going To be the "Chump?"

We read last week of a London man who lived so near the golf links that he had to shoot his parrot.

Newspaper writers evidently want the Government to get down to brass tacks on this silver crisis.

An American doctor says every time people kiss they shorten their lives by two minutes. After some of the close-ups we've seen on the screen, we wonder these cinema stars don't drop down dead.

Potted History:—Desmond de Spontend, who was born at an early age, laid down his life on May 14, 1659, but picked it up again on learning the publishers' terms for autobiography. Whilst watching a spider he allowed the cakes to burn in the Great Fire of London, after which he was drowned in a sackbut and never smiled again.

Some of these traffic constables are not signal successes.

There is no truth in the rumour that the Government's statistician is calculating the line of least resistance between the H.C.L. and the low dollar, based on the assumption that an unknown quantity in sterling may become an overwhelming factor in silver if converted at the exchange of the day!

There was a gay spark of Rumania, Who said, "I don't wish to disdain yer, But I want to be King. And it's not quite the thing To have lady friends who de-tain yer."

The mere fact of raising the duty on tobacco, does not necessarily imply that the Government's attitude towards the low dollar ends in smoke!

The unemployment problem is very serious in Government circles.

Local motorists who complain that gas is dearer should take comfort in the thought that talk is still cheap.

Fanling Item:—No golfer is a hero to his caddie.

These anti-slavery reformers will soon be objecting to Whitstable natives being sold by the dozen.

Talking of personal emoluments, if some people were as sour as they look, the world would be in a fine pickle!

A Russian has just invented a piano with three keyboards. A Kowloon resident wants to know why somebody doesn't invent one with three locks.

A new sugar made from cottonseed is called xylos. This may be, we suppose, that if the great news for the fellow who makes up the cross-word puzzles.

Talking about currency, you can live to a ripe old age and still be green.

We read of a new musical instrument which is an improvement on the saxophone. It was bound to be.

Married men like moving pictures, except during house-cleaning time.

News Item:—At a special emergency meeting called last Thursday, members of the Sawdust Club (Sons of Scotia Chapter) were unanimously of the opinion, in view of the shortage of the commodity and the high prices ruling for imported sawdust, that the time had now come to saw up the Last Post.

The "You Know" Series:—You know he's a journalist because he says facts "emerge" and injuries are "sustained."

When Binks came East he had one aim,— To save a thousand pounds; And when his term of toil and gain Was over (sweet it sounds!) Forsake a life of strife and pain, And petty daily round.

And homeward sail across the main, With annual income fair and plain, A precious thousand pounds.

But easily the money came, And dollars flowed in, Zounds! He soon had visions of some fame And near two thousand; rounds Of calls; a pretty country dame; And riding out to hounds: Ten dollars meant a golden flame, While making money was a game, And dollars piled in mounds.

But nigh the era of "gang name" Exchange dropped in great bounds: Poor Binks in scrambling near fell lame.

'Twas harder than it sounds. Alas, alack! it was a shame The way the money went, nor came Again.... And Binks had to remain To save a thousand pounds!

Anti-Cyclone says that most men can be judged by the company they bring home.

Poet:—We regret that your reference to a "silver lining" is for the present inapplicable.

After a due amount of Caroling, the returned exile might appropriately be asked:—"This time, d'you mean to Rumania?"

At any rate, it was possible to hold a water-polo match on Whit-Monday.

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## INTERFERENCE WITH WITNESSES.

### COUNSEL'S PROTEST IN EXTRADITION CASE.

When the extradition proceed-  
ings concerning Tam Sit,  
Tam Yuen and Tam Hing,  
charged with killing two kin-  
men in Chinese territory, were  
resumed before Mr. Lindsell at the  
Central Magistracy yesterday after-  
noon. Counsel for the defence (Mr.  
Hin-shing Lo) sprang a surprise  
on the Court by declaring that a  
party of people who were sent up-  
country, in the interval since the  
last adjournment, to collect evidence  
on behalf of the defence, had been  
arrested and detained by Chinese  
soldiers, and that at the instigation  
of a principal witness for the  
Crown.

The man denounced by Counsel,  
Tam Tong, was in court, and Mr.  
Lo asked for his immediate arrest  
on the ground of a felonious at-  
tempt having been made to inter-  
fere with the administration of  
justice.

This was not done, but before  
the Court adjourned again until  
next week, the Magistrate directed  
Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public  
Prosecutor, to enquire into the  
truth of Mr. Lo's allegations and  
report thereon at the next sitting.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo said: Your  
Worship, before proceeding with  
the case, I think it is my duty to  
inform you there is a most serious  
development which I consider a re-  
cord in the annals of the jurisdic-  
tion of this Court in extradition  
cases. Messrs. Lo & Lo, by whom  
I am instructed, have had occasion  
to write to the Inspector-General  
of Police of the arrest and deten-  
tion of a party of men who went  
up to take photographs on behalf  
of the defence. The location of the  
Taishing tea-house from where one  
witness for the Crown said he had  
had a clear view of the murder in  
the street at Wo Pak Village, was  
seriously disputed, as your Wor-  
ship may recollect, by us. In  
order to assist the Court a party  
of four men were sent up to Can-  
ton by a local contractor of some  
standing, who is interested in the  
case.

The party of four men went to  
Canton and engaged two photo-  
graphers, making a party of six,  
when it set out early on Monday  
morning for Lo Chuen, and from  
there to Ma Lung Tau, then to  
Wo Pak Village. They took photo-  
graphs of Waiching Street, and  
proceeded back at Ma Lung Tau,  
with the intention of returning to  
Canton by way of Lo Chuen.

A gentleman, continued Counsel,  
who took sick leave of the Court,  
led a party of about 10 Chinese  
soldiers lying in wait at the ferry  
wharf at Ma Lung Tau, and ar-  
rested and detained five men in-  
cluding the two Canton photo-  
graphers. The sixth man, who was  
behind the others when they were  
arrested, escaped through the  
mulberry groves and bamboo  
thickets and came down here in  
Hongkong on Tuesday evening. On  
Wednesday evening he went to see  
Mr. Horace Lo, who, as a result,  
has seen fit to write to the In-  
spector-General of Police in regard  
to the matter of the interference  
of these people.

I submit that although this is  
an extradition case, the practice  
and procedure of this Court must  
always be followed. If this is the  
case, interference with the wit-  
nesses, irrespective of whether  
they are for the prosecution or for  
the defence, is indictable on com-  
mission, or summarily punished as  
an act of contempt of this Court.

Assistance of Court.  
Continuing, Mr. Lo said that in  
the same terms that Mr. Horace  
Lo had requested Police assistance  
in the matter, he, on his part, must  
also ask the assistance of the Court  
in what was a very peculiar ex-  
tradition case. The Hongkong  
Government had often complained  
in these extradition cases of the  
failure of the Canton authorities  
to have itself represented in these  
proceedings by a competent au-  
thority. He (Counsel) was not  
versed with the practice of the local  
Court, but from the little experi-  
ence he had had at the Bow Street  
Court in London, he should imagine  
that it was a requirement that  
should always be fulfilled. If for

one moment they had a representa-  
tive of the Canton Government in  
Court, he (Counsel) would not  
hesitate to go for him strongly and  
demand of him an explanation of  
the outrage that had been per-  
petrated. As it was, as the Crown  
was the only party represented in  
the case, he would submit that the  
Court should come to the rescue  
and take steps for the release of  
the detained men.

Taking a legal viewpoint adopted  
in America, Mr. Lo said he con-  
sidered that the local Court had the  
same powers as the Bow Street  
Court Magistrate whose views on  
the question of interference with  
the witnesses for the defence were  
unquestionable.

It was the American view that  
the Bow Street Magistrate adopted  
and if that view was the correct  
one, it came to this that in case the  
defence was incapable of produc-  
ing witnesses on financial grounds,  
the Government should subpoena  
those witnesses at its own expense.

"What was the procedure in  
America could conceivably be the  
procedure here. It was a procedure  
that was favourably commented  
upon by the Bow Street Court. I  
have to ask your Worship to take  
into consideration the circum-  
stances in this case also."

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that  
here they had the case of a man—  
a potential witness for the Crown—  
obtaining sick leave in order to get  
away up-country and there to lie  
in wait with ten soldiers, next set-  
ting upon a party of men who had  
gone up to take photographs of the  
location of the murder and so to  
assist the Court.

Mr. Lindsell: Was the offence  
alleged to have been committed in  
China?

Mr. Lo: Yes.  
Mr. Lindsell: How can I issue  
a warrant for their arrest in that  
case?

Inquiry to Be Made.

Counsel said he was not asking  
his Worship to protect witnesses in  
the sense that they were within the  
precincts of the Court, but that if  
his Worship was satisfied that the  
witnesses of this Court had been  
detained and arrested, his Worship  
was justified in issuing a warrant  
for the arrest of the man who was  
sitting there (pointing dramatically  
to a witness in the Court). "He  
is the man who took sick leave," de-  
clared Counsel.

Mr. Lindsell: On what you tell  
me I have no evidence that these  
men were arrested merely because  
they were witnesses or intended  
witnesses for the defence. And it  
is possible they were then in a pro-  
hibited area and were arrested on  
that account. I cannot possibly  
take any action without such evi-  
dence.

Counsel offered to produce the  
sixth man in the party who had  
escaped arrest by the soldiers and  
have him give evidence on his ex-  
perience and his identification of  
the Crown witness as being con-  
cerned in that affair.

His Worship said it seemed to  
him as perfectly clear that inter-  
ference by persons outside of the  
jurisdiction of the Court with wit-  
nesses for the defence could not  
possibly justify the arrest in is-  
suing a warrant of arrest. Counsel  
must quote him authorities in sup-  
port of his contention.

Mr. Lo promised to do that, and  
in the meantime, mentioned the  
case before the Bow Street  
Magistrate where the latter had  
seen fit to order the arrest of a  
Czechoslovakian in his Court who,  
in his own country had previously  
interfered with a witness for the  
defence by causing his arrest there.

Mr. Lindsell said he was not pre-  
pared to take any action at present,  
but would proceed with the evi-  
dence in the case.

The witness then called turned  
out to be the man denounced by  
Counsel. He testified as to the  
murder, by a party of over ten  
men, of a kinsman outside a tea-  
shop in Tai Po parish, Nam Hoi  
district last year.

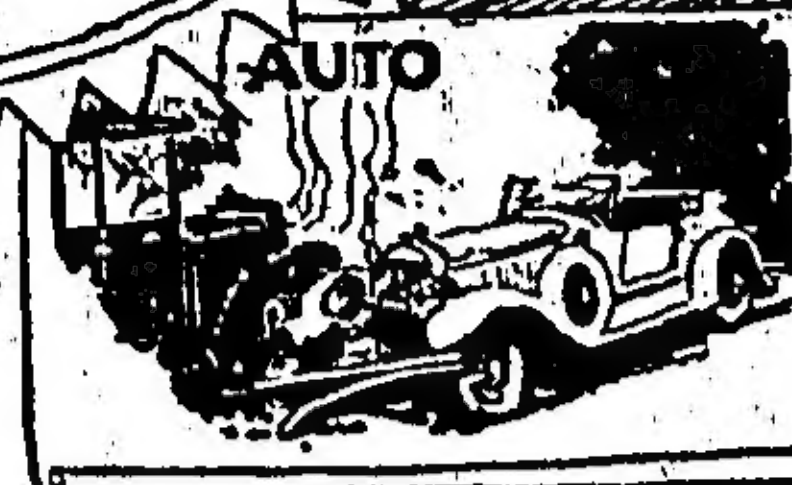
Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, wit-  
ness denied that during his sick-  
leave he had been concerned in the  
arrest of the party of photo-  
graphers.

The case was then adjourned un-  
til next week.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, appearing  
for the Crown, was directed by the  
Magistrate to enquire into the truth  
of Mr. Lo's allegations before the  
next sitting of the Court.



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Simla, June 13.  
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men of the Eighteenth Garhwal  
Rifles were charged with dis-  
obeying orders during the Pesh-  
awar riots, is as follows:

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transportation for life.

One has been sentenced to fif-  
teen years imprisonment.

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terms varying from three to ten  
years rigorous imprisonment.—  
Reuter.

Stiff Sentence Passed.

Bombay, June 13.  
Jayant Dalal, the editor of the  
Bombay Congress Bulletin, has  
been sentenced to two years  
rigorous imprisonment on a  
charge of publishing seditious  
matter.—Reuter.

## SESSIONS CALENDAR.

### FOUR CASES DOWN FOR TRIAL THIS MONTH.

There are four cases down for  
hearing at this month's Criminal  
Sessions which commence at the  
Supreme Court at 10 a.m. on Wed-  
nesday next.

The first case on the calendar is  
one of murder, in which Fung Yau  
is charged with the murder of Tam  
Chap, on April 28, 1930. In this  
case the Crown has assigned  
Messrs. D'Almada and Mason as  
solicitors for the defence, and it is  
understood that Mr. Thomas Tam  
has been briefed.

Chung Wing will be charged on  
three counts. The first is of rob-  
bing Wong Lai-wo of eleven en-  
velopes containing \$9,333.78 in  
money and also with wounding

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same goods, and the third of wound-  
ing Wong with intent to do him  
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figure or disable him, or in order  
to resist arrest.  
Li Yan will be charged that on  
May 17, 1930, at the old fortress at  
North Point, together with three  
other persons unknown, he robbed  
Tang Sing of a cotton jacket, a  
watch and \$20 in money.  
Wong Ping and Lau Yat will be  
charged that on April 25, 1930, or  
during the night of April 24—25,  
1930, together with another person  
or other persons unknown, they as-  
saulted Lai Fau with intent to rob  
him. A second count against both  
men is that they maliciously wound-  
ed Lai with a chopper.

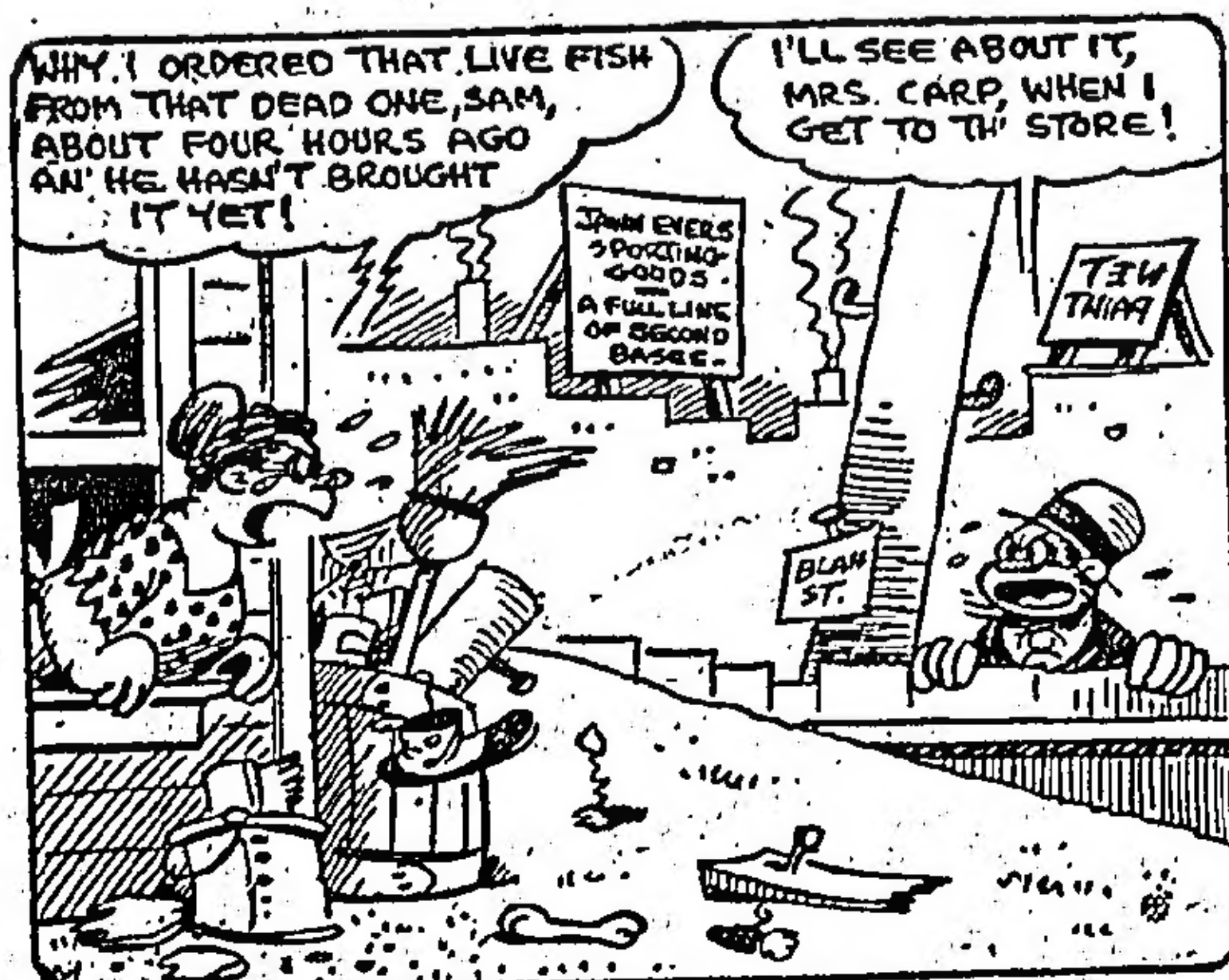
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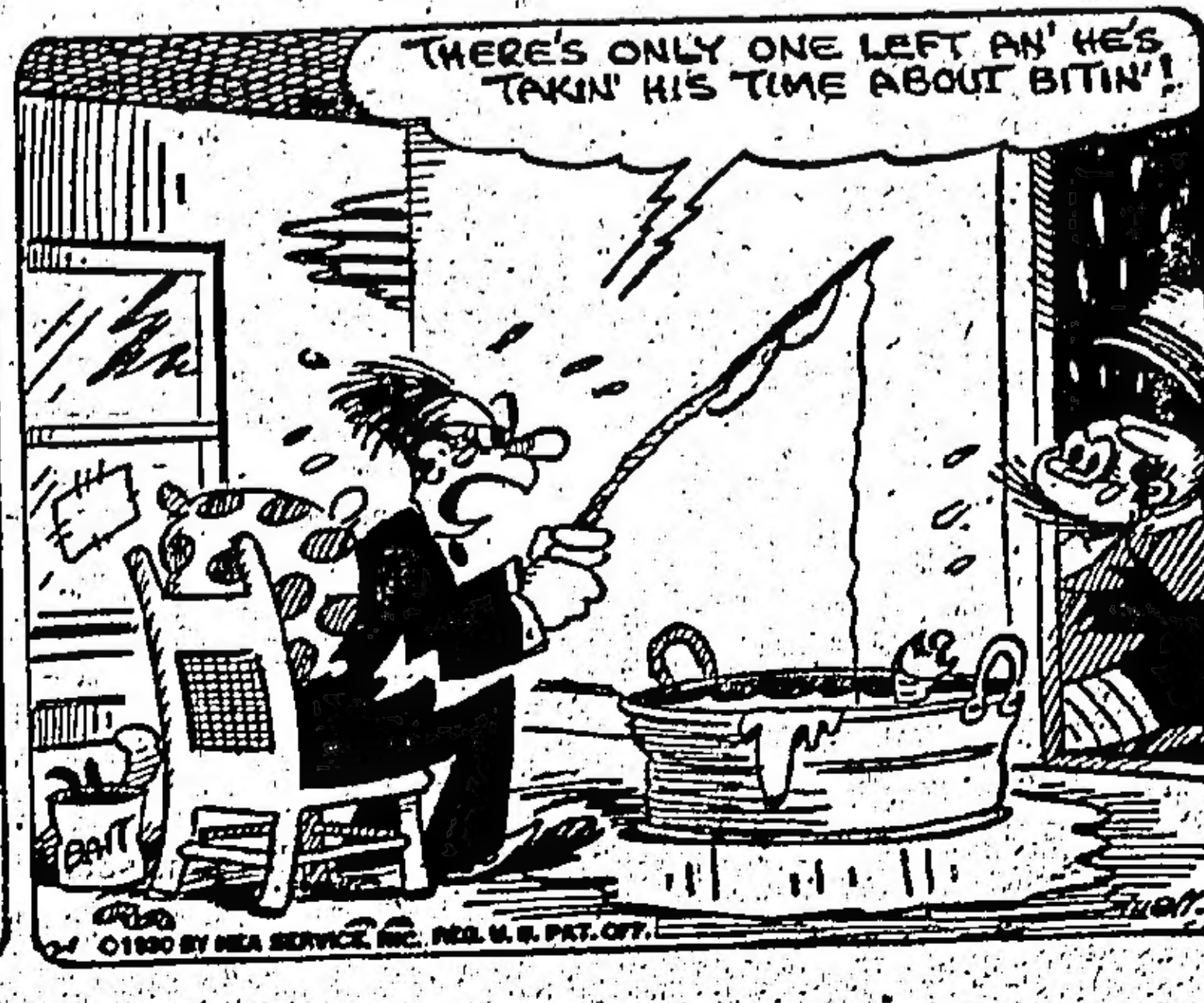
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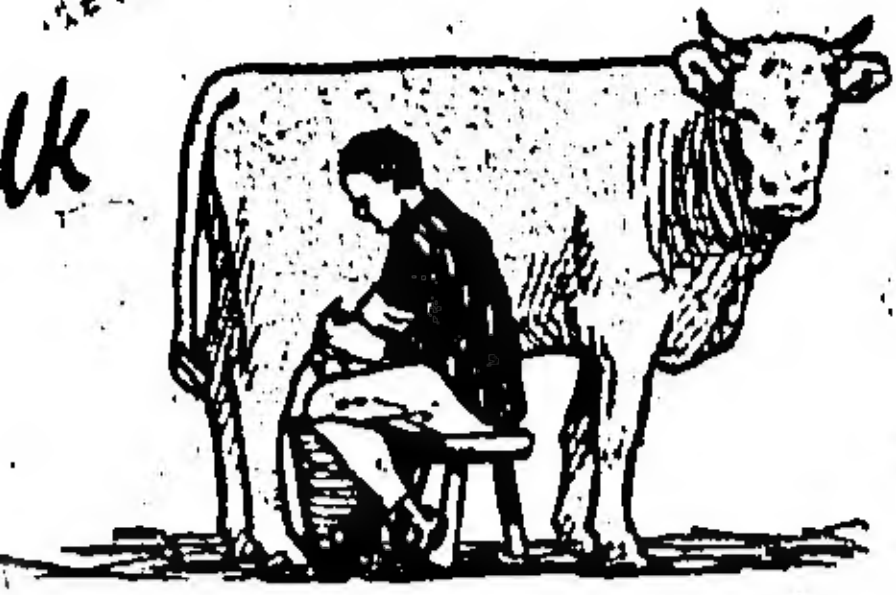
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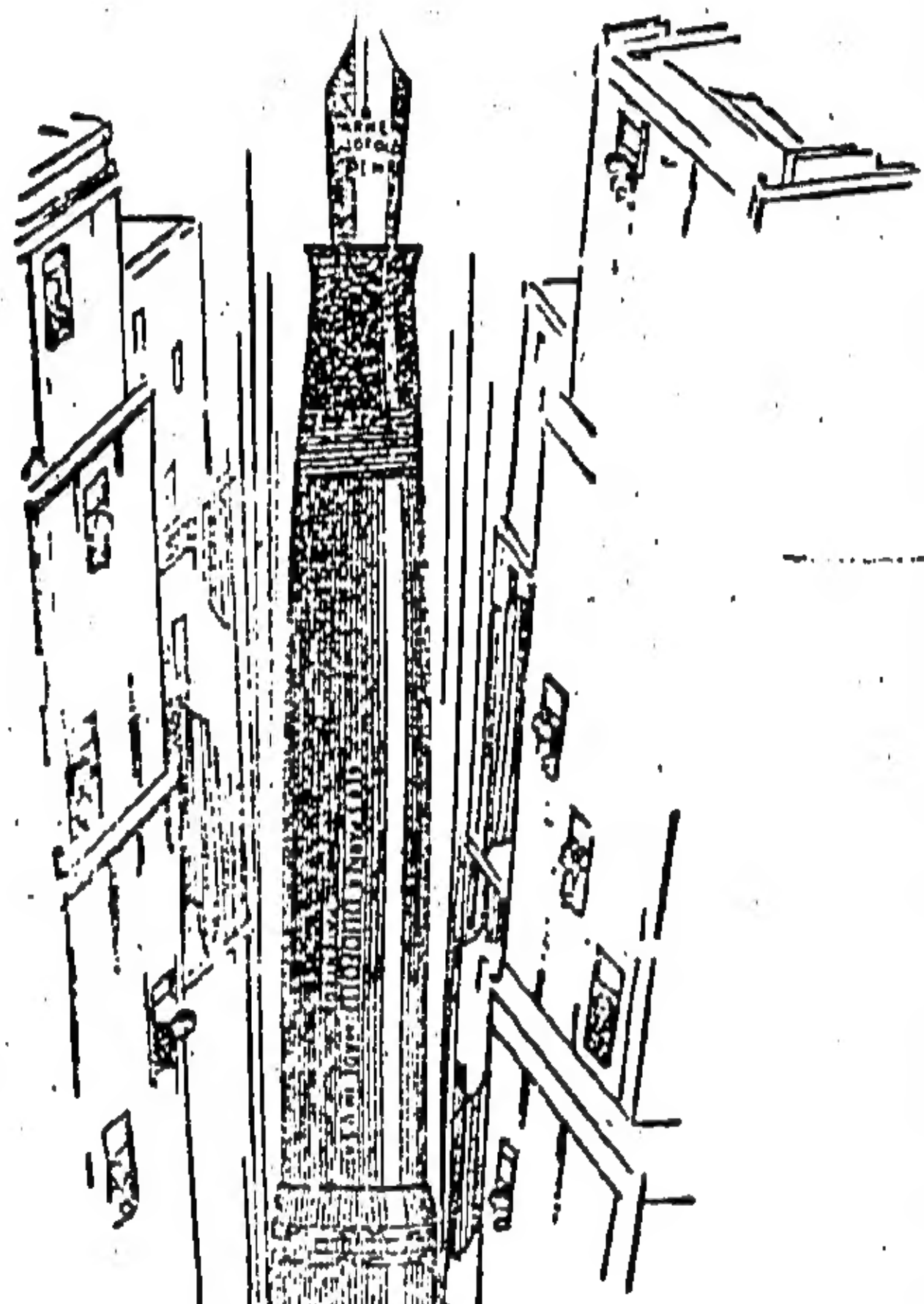


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## TEARS & DENIALS IN COURT.

### MME. CHIFFON'S ACTION AGAINST MISS McKIE.

"It is a crime to put a sick woman through all this," sobbed Miss Delsie McKie, of No. 51, Lyndhurst Terrace, in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in defending an action brought against her by Madame Chiffon, of Pedder Street. "I have just come out of Victoria Hospital," she said, "and this morning I was advised not to come, but I would not ask for another adjournment."

Madame Chiffon claimed the sum of \$109 in respect of the purchase of two black hats and the re-making of a silk fawn jumper.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong was for plaintiff and Mr. Kwok defended.

In opening his case, Mr. Armstrong stated that the first black hat was purchased by defendant on November 28, 1929, for \$20; the second on December 12, 1929, for \$40, and the cost of re-making the jumper was \$49, this being delivered on December 23, 1929.

#### Sale of Jumper.

Madame Chiffon, in the witness box, stated that she had known Miss McKie for about four years during which time she had extended credit, and Miss McKie had paid in small amounts. Plaintiff stated that she was in Paris at the time and she sent the jumper, which was brand new, to Hongkong where it was bought by defendant, being sold to her by Miss Nuttall, an assistant and accountant at the shop.

She continued that there was no dispute about the first hat, but with regard to the second defendant left the shop wearing it and left her old hat behind. The new hat was returned by an amah and plaintiff said she would make some alterations required which defendant agreed to accept. The alterations were made and it was delivered to defendant, but an amah again brought the hat back and plaintiff said she could not now sell it as it had been worn.

Plaintiff added that a bill was sent to defendant every month since last December but no objection had been raised until proceedings were threatened.

#### Defendant Reproved.

On several occasions defendant interrupted and his Lordship said that if she did not restrain herself she would have to leave the Court.

Miss McKie replied, "I will try and restrain myself but this perjury is too terrible for words."

Evidence was given by Miss Nuttall, and in cross-examination by Mr. Kwok, said that Miss McKie did not complain about the

silk on the jumper when she bought it. Witness said she could not recall a "boy" going to the shop and paying \$20 for one of the hats.

In giving her evidence, Miss McKie made a lengthy statement, in which she alleged that the jumper was shop-soiled when she bought it and Madame Chiffon agreed to re-make it without charge on any future occasion.

"When I took it back to her she said: 'You perspire so profusely. What use would it be if I fixed it?' which was a very nice answer, to get. I told her she had seen the last dollar of my money she would ever see."

Dress Criticised. Later, referring to the dress in question which, she said, she was wearing at her lawyer's request, defendant asked: "Can anyone be seen anywhere in this dress? Can they go to any places? Look at the sleeves (raising her arms), look at the fit, look at everything, and the skirt, done up by the cheapest Chinese tailor."

With regard to the \$20 hat, she said she sent her "boy" with the money and he gave her a receipt. She had been very sick, however, and could not now find it. With regard to the \$40 hat, Miss McKie stated that she wore it out of the shop as far as St. Francis Hotel when she immediately took it back and had not seen it since.

Miss McKie added: "She has committed most outrageous perjury in this case. I would not dare to do such a thing."

Replying to a question by Mr. Armstrong, defendant said "I have got three or four wardrobes full of clothes, more than I could ever wear if I lived to be 100."

When Mr. Armstrong suggested to defendant that she was in better health when she bought the dress than now, defendant replied she did not know what Mr. Armstrong was getting at, and remarked that she had always been a sick woman.

Weight not Altered. Mr. Armstrong:—What I am putting to you is that you weigh less now than you did then?—I do not. My weight has never altered. Every doctor who has attended me can prove that.

Defendant's emotions overcame her when she left the witness box.

In giving judgment in favour of plaintiff for the full amount claimed with costs, his Lordship said he had no doubt but what Miss McKie thought she was right in refusing to pay but, in his opinion, she was liable. He was quite satisfied that the frock was new and defendant herself had admitted that she wore one of the hats out of the shop.

Defendant remarked that as she had to pay for it she might as well have the \$40 hat, which was handed over to her, saying she could give it away to charity.

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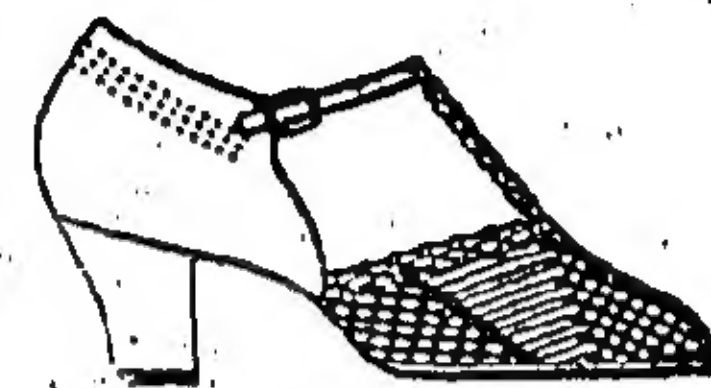
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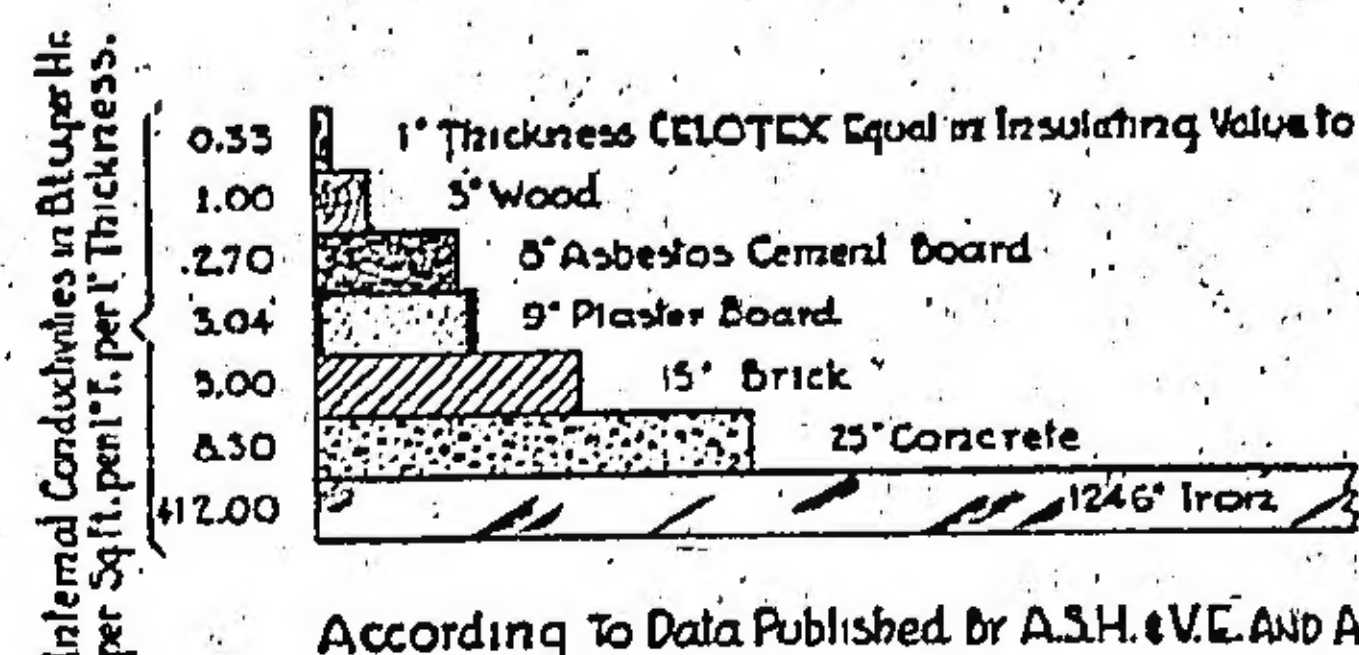
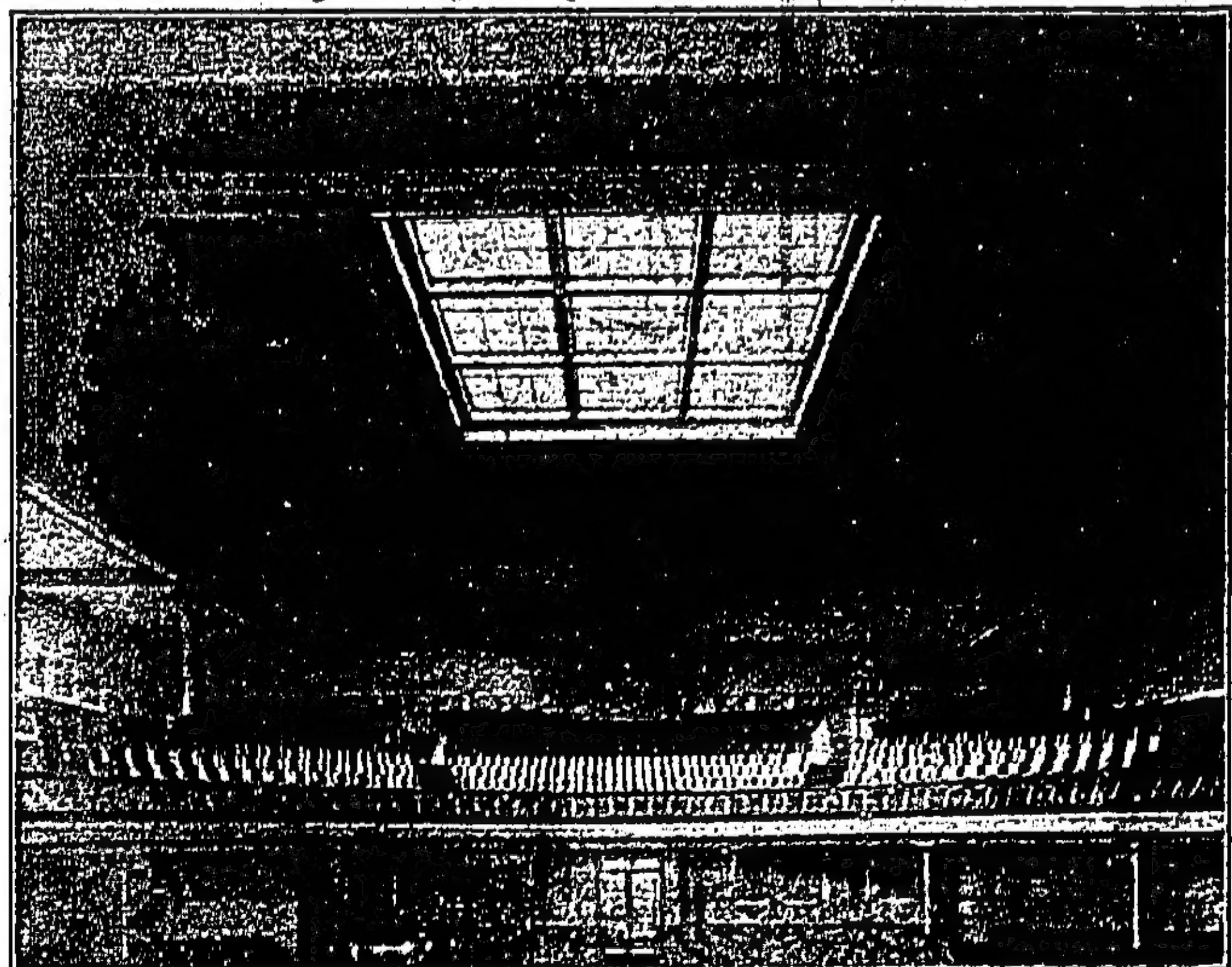
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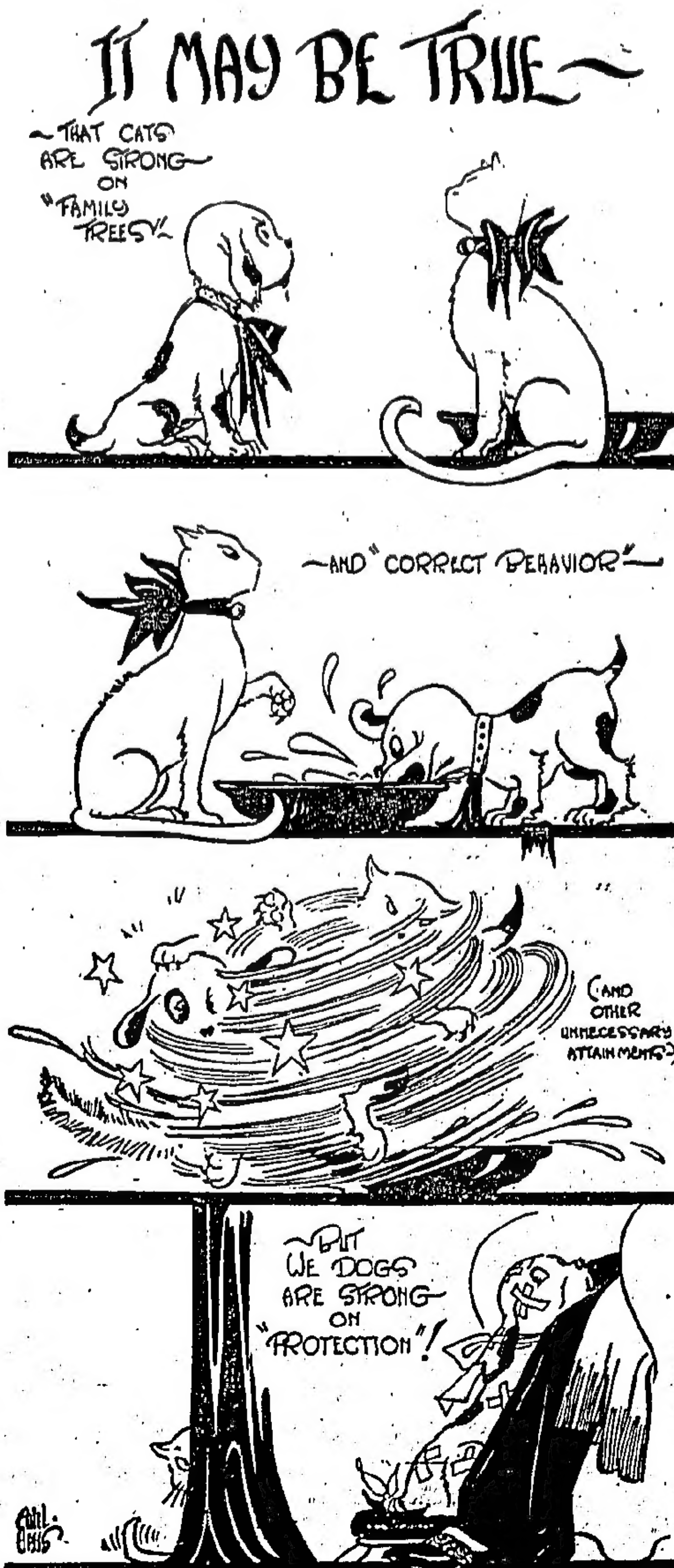
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Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., said she regarded the introduction of the long skirt for evening wear as a "cloud on our female horizon."

"Long skirts," she continued "are not practical for those who have to go to their parties in buses."

"They looked perfectly lovely in front of your glass, but before you leave the house you have to hitch them up or tie them round your neck, or else you have a horror of sitting on the safety-pin with which you fasten them up."

"There is an elaborate organisation which makes women follow the dictates of fashion."

"During the last week, when 600 men have asked me 600 times why I was not wearing a cotton frock, I have realised the power of the drapery trade."

"Lady Astor, Miss Lee, and myself have stood out manfully against cotton frocks, while the rest of the women M.P.'s have shivered because a few men in Manchester have decreed it is Cotton Week."

"A dress which comes an inch or two below the knees, and which will cover the knees when the wearer is sitting down, is the sort of dress the 20th century woman wants."

Lady Duff Gordon said that she could assure the assembly, "Paris fashion houses did not intend to 'put it across' the women of the world and make them wear long frocks during the day-time."

Mr. G. S. Sandilands, the art critic, said he was all for long skirts. They looked better and hid people's knees. "A girl's knees, after she becomes 18," he added, look like those of a camel.

## CINEMA NOTES.

## REPARTEE AUDIBLE IN "SALUTE."

An amazing close-up of an Army-Navy football game, one of the annual classics of the gridiron world, is afforded theurgists in "Salute," John Ford's thrilling all talking Fox Movietone picture which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

The story is climaxed with exciting events, both heard and seen, in an Army-Navy game played at the Polo Grounds in New York. George O'Brien, Helen Chandler, William Janney, Stepin Fetchit and Frank Albertson are among those featured in the production. Details of action lost to football crowds because of the very immensity of present day stadiums were caught by the Fox Movietone camera's magnifying lens. All the horse talk that snaps across the lines of scrimmage is clearly audible in some of the most remarkable scenes of their kinds ever filmed.

O'Brien is shown as an all-American halfback on the West Point team, while Janney depicts the role of O'Brien's brother, a substitute end on the Annapolis squad. Director Ford and fifty players from the Fox West Coast Studios spent six weeks at Annapolis and West Point.

West Point and Annapolis football formations and styles of attack were closely followed. Many Navy and Army stars actually appear.

"Be Yourself."

Two of the principals in "Be Yourself," the United Artists all sound musical and dramatic picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre, were former lawyers, who turned to the stage because the future promised them greater wealth.

Robert Armstrong, Fannie Brice's leading man in this lively story of the prize-ring, is a graduate of the law school of Washington University. Harry Green, who portrays a fledgling lawyer, was similarly graduated from New York University.

By a strange coincidence, both men used the stage to pay their way through school. In Armstrong's case, he wrote a school strong's case, he wrote a school play which was so successful that he toured the country with it for three years. Green made his theatrical debut singing between reel changes in the old-fashioned nickelodeons of twenty years ago.

"Be Yourself," which stars Miss Brice in a lively musical story, is an excellent vehicle for the noted vaudeville and revue artists who sing six songs in the picture.

Others in the cast are Gertrude Astor, G. Pat Collins, the New York actor, Budd Fine and four-year-old Jimmy Tolson, who makes his screen debut as a singer of "blues" songs.

Thornton Freeland, whose first all talking picture, "Three Live Ghosts," earned him stellar recognition as a director of comedy, headed the megaphone staff during the filming of "Be Yourself."

"Pals First" At Majestic.

When you see "Pals First," which opened yesterday at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, you will witness one of the most interesting comedy dramas of the season. Edwin Carewe, who directed this First National picture, has made an almost perfect piece of entertainment. His work shows rare artistic restraint coupled with real intelligence.

The cast is brilliant.

"Pals First" has to do with the adventures of three tramps who eventually find their place in the world of affairs, leaving the seamy side of life for others.

Lloyd Hughes, Alec Francis and George Cooper have been placed as the lucky triumvirate, with Dolores del Rio as Jeanne, a fair daughter of the South, in love with Lloyd. Edward Earle is cast as the villain. All of them give thoroughly convincing performances.

The story of "Pals First," which was adapted from the play by Lee Wilson Dodd, is genuinely satisfying. It gave this writer one of the pleasantest hours he has ever spent in a motion picture theatre.

Hughes is cast as "Danny" Rowan, crook and forger; Alec Francis as Dominic Blair, out-cast and thief while George Cooper, as the third pal, essays the role of an Italian count, not only doing so successfully, but carrying off all comedy honours in the piece.

Miss del Rio, beyond any question, is the screen's most famous star.

The cast is brilliant, sets are artistic, photography perfect, sufficient heart interest and drama to carry the story along to a glorious conclusion.

"The ladies can talk as they like about their short skirts, but I know as much about them as they do," Mr. Sandilands continued, "I was four years in a Scottish regiment."

Only five men and one woman voted for long skirts.

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Amoy	Kueichow	Tues., June 17, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Wei Hai	Kueichow	Tues., June 17, 9.30 a.m.
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## WIFE'S CIGARETTES A LUXURY.

## HUSBAND NOT BOUND TO PAY FOR THEM.

Is smoking a luxury or a necessity for modern women?

Judge Rope Reeve, K. C., ruled that it is a luxury at Worcester County Court.

He decided that a wife may not pledge her husband's credit for cigarettes.

Charles Henry Downes, a grocer, of The Stores, Kempsey, sued Mr. J. Phillips, of The Bungalow, Kempsey, for cigarettes supplied to Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. Downes explained that usually the cigarettes which Mrs. Phillips ordered were put on the grocery bill, but last October she asked him

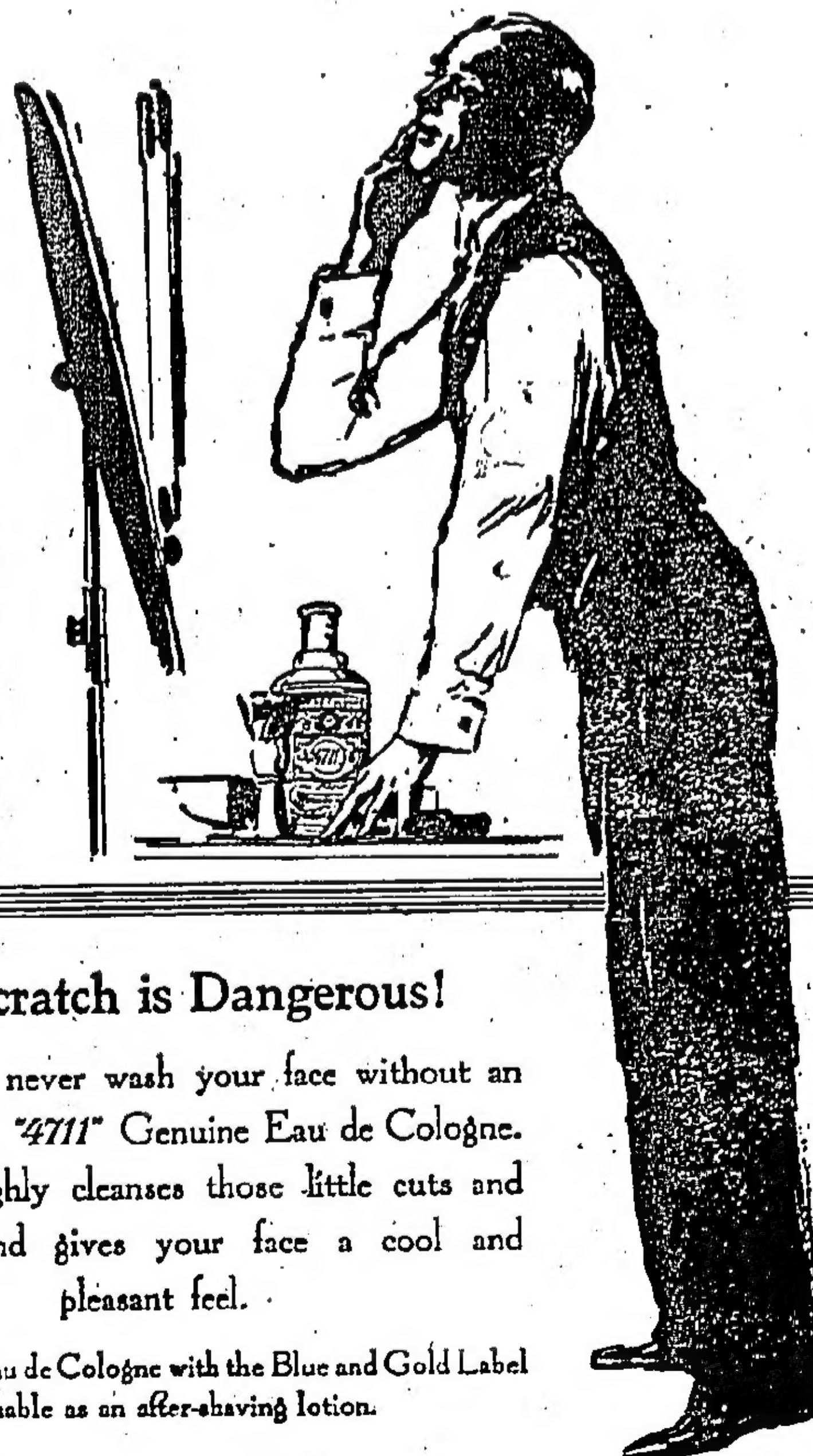
to put her cigarettes on a separate bill as a check on the amount she was smoking.

Mr. Phillips declared that his wife's object was to keep him in ignorance of her smoking habit, because he was very much against it.

"I refused to pay her cigarette bill because she contracted the debt and I think Downes supplied the cigarettes at his own risk," he said.

The judge agreed, saying that when Mrs. Phillips asked for the cigarettes to be put on a separate bill, Downes should have "smelt a rat."

"I am by no means sure that cigarettes for a woman are as yet necessities and therefore the ordinary implied authority given by a husband to his wife does not apply here," added the judge. Judgment was entered for the husband.



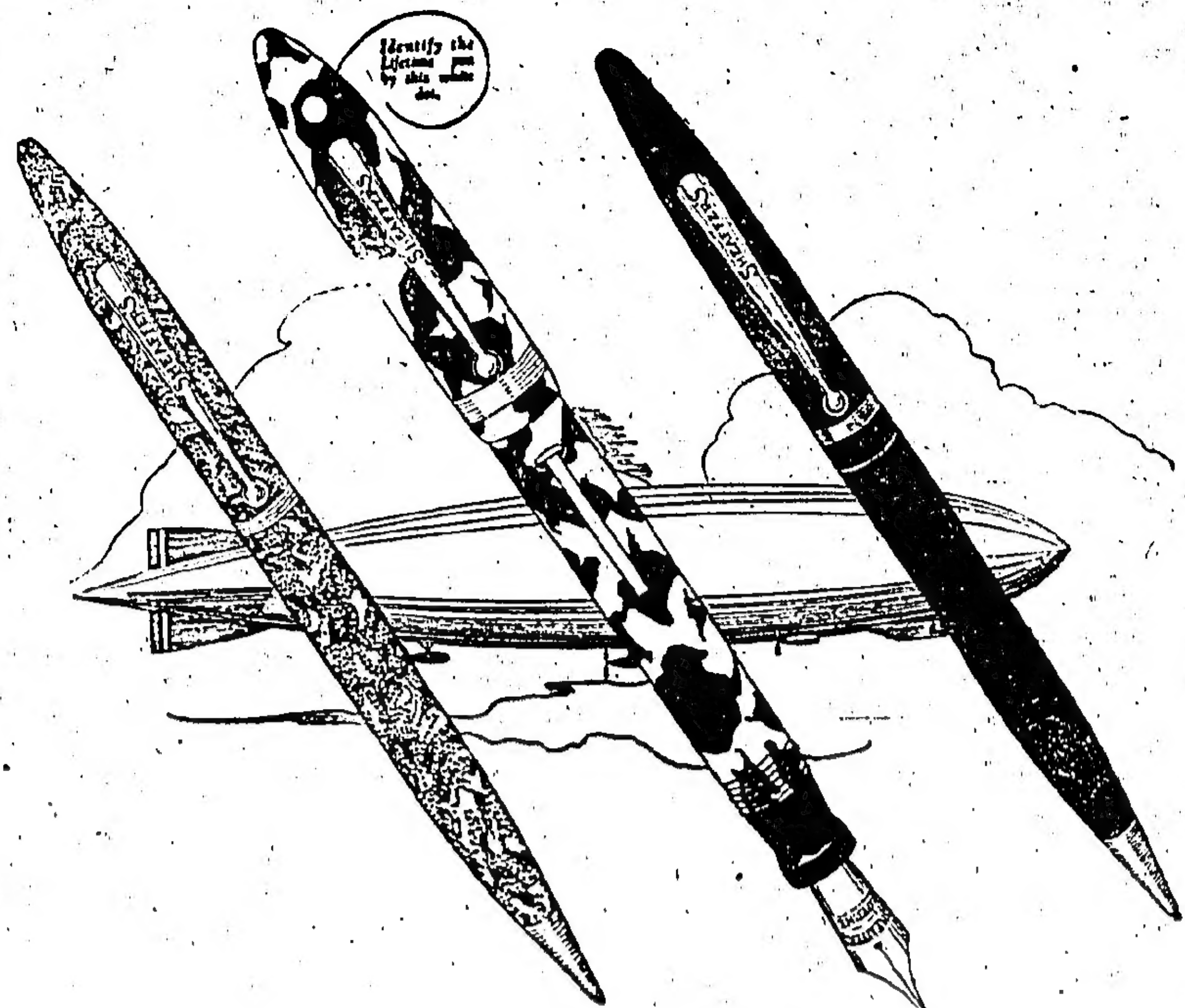
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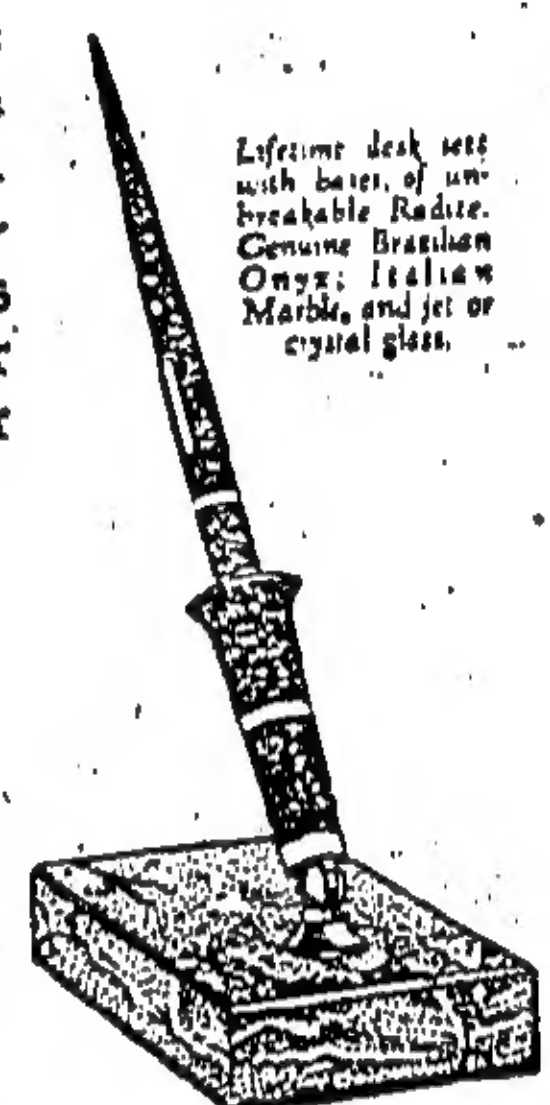
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HOW BOGUS OLD MASTERS ARE RECOGNISED.

### AID BY SCIENCE.

The discovery in Paris of a wholesale manufactory of fake pictures makes it more than ever evident that the assistance of the scientist in deciding the authenticity of a picture is now almost essential.

The most competent expert can be deceived, as has been proved time and again, but the scientist, with the X-rays, microscopic lens and chemical analysis of pigments is now in a position to come to conclusions which, as a rule, are unassailable.

The two Rembrandt portraits lent to the Dutch Exhibition by the Duke of Westminster, the authenticity of which was challenged by a well-known critic, were definitely proved, by scientific means, to be excellent examples of Rembrandt's earlier work.

It is, moreover, unnecessary for the scientist to supplant entirely the recognised expert, with years of experience and a long, artistic training, will always have the last word. Rather will the results of scientific investigation be a valuable and often definite means of confirmation.

#### Chemical Analysis.

Professor A. P. Laurie, Professor of Chemistry to the Royal Academy, has, perhaps, done more than any man to defeat the maker of spurious pictures.

Years of experiment have enabled him to tabulate the pigments used by artists of every period, and from his list it can be conclusively established whether a certain colour was in use at a certain time and when certain colours fell into disuse.

The process only necessitates the taking of a few minute fragments of the pigment of a picture, and by submitting it to chemical analysis the date of a painting can be fairly accurately arrived at.

Microscopic examination of the pigments is another method followed by Professor Laurie. By this means it can be definitely established whether a picture has been retouched.

The discovery of certain colours which were known to be in use by a particular artist is additional evidence of a picture's authenticity, quite apart from the ordinary expert's judgment.

By this means the authenticity of a reputed early 16th century Italian picture was definitely dis-

proved by the discovery upon it of pigment invented only in the 17th century.

#### Micro-Photography.

Perhaps the most valuable and conclusive of Professor Laurie's labours is his system of micro-photography.

By means of enlarged photographs of sections of a painting remarkably definite conclusions can be arrived at from the technique and brushwork of the artist which are thus shown so clearly.

These pictures can be projected on to a screen by means of a lantern, and every detail of a painting's structure closely compared side by side with similar photos of sections of an accepted work by the same artist.

Micro-photography is especially valuable when examining pictures attributed to such artists as Teniers and Watteau, whose touches are so fine as to be beyond the limits of unaided sight.

All this undoubtedly marks a great step towards the defeating the machinations of the picture forger.

#### Face Painted Over.

It defeats the efforts of the maquilleur, whose speciality is the painting over of an ugly or unprepossessing face in a portrait, and replacing it by one of a more pleasing character.

The trucqueur, the maker of composite pictures, must also look to his laurels. His method should a Titian be required, is to carefully copy a head from one well-known work, an arm from another, and so on, and thus build up a picture to which he gives an appropriate title.

Finally, before offering it for sale, he robs it of its "newness" with the aid of soot, varnish, tobacco-ash and lamp-black.

Such works, by their sheer cleverness, have at times deceived the ordinary expert, but the most cursory examination would disclose the fraud to the scientist.

#### Aid of Rontgen Rays.

The X-ray and ultra-violet ray, too, have proved of inestimable value in proving or disproving the authenticity of pictures. By the help of the Rontgen ray it can at once be discovered whether the pigments of a picture are old or modern.

Much, however, has yet to be done before the collector is immune from the wiles of the picture forger.

The scientist is not infallible, and his conclusions have at times been definitely upset by the man with a technical knowledge of art.

The ideal expert of the future will be a man who combines the necessary scientific knowledge with a familiarity with the technique of the art of painting.



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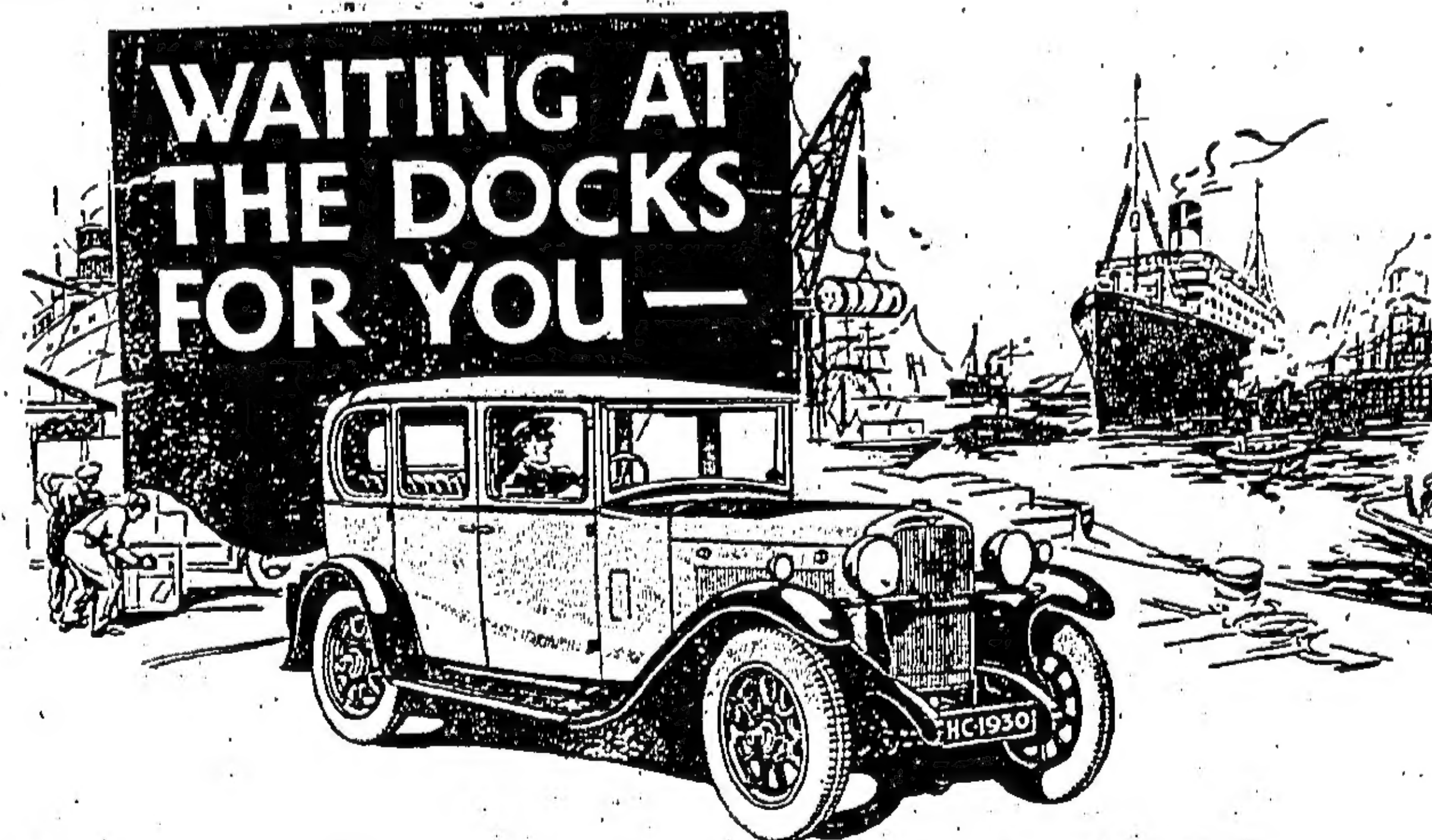


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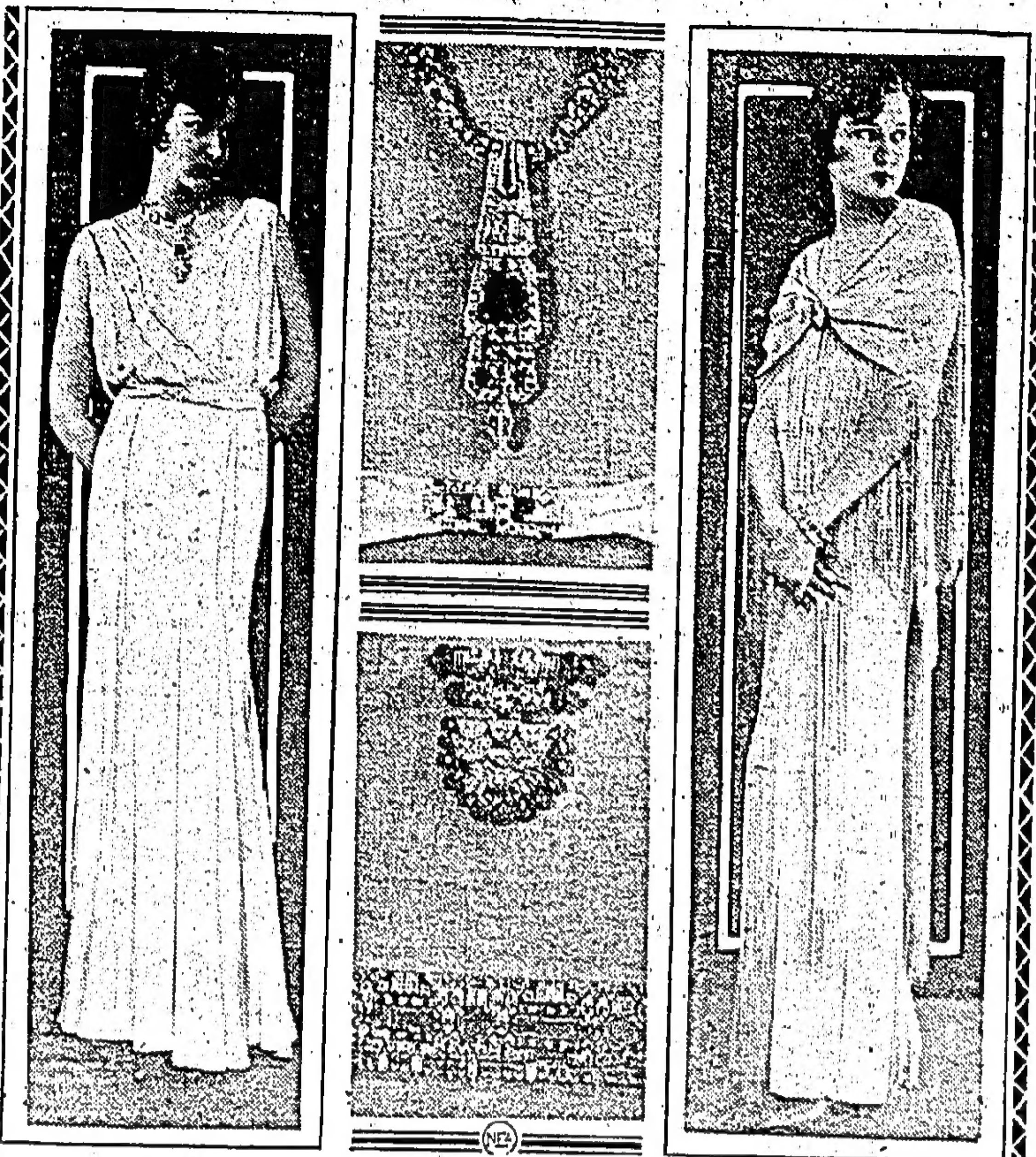
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# WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Jewels give the perfect touch to the latest evening gowns. Left: On this sculptural white gown, a "double-clip" buckle of diamonds accents the sumptuousness by adding the latest jewellery creation, the "cravat necklace." This one (upper centre) has a large emerald for the centre of the cravat, combined with emerald-cut diamonds. Below it is the double clip, also of emeralds and diamonds. Right: This fringed evening gown in new rose opaline, attains perfection by use of a jewelled clasp that holds the wrap in place. In this handsome piece of jewellery (lower centre) rubies are combined with emeralds most effectively, and the whole set off by choice diamonds. The bracelet, as supple as the dress itself, which uses the same jewels, stand out against the colour of the gown.

## Your Children.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

To talk to a mother nowadays about nice manners in children is like carrying coals to Pittsburgh. Nearly every mother now realises that courtesy and politeness are essential in children.

Civilization has reached the stage where the people who count won't tolerate rudeness, and innate gentleness can't be learned in later years. Like all the virtues it must be taught young, very young. Other-  
wise it is likely to be a loss, a cancer, instantly discernible by the discriminating.

Everybody likes a child who is man-  
nerly. No one can stand a selfish, im-  
pudent, or rude one. But the im-  
portant thing is that the child's  
success in every walk of life later  
on is going to depend largely on the  
early training he is given in this  
respect in his young years. This is  
paramount. It is then, the reason  
why I urge every mother who is  
jealous for her child's future to do  
everything in her power now to  
develop in him that essential  
thoughtfulness and courtesy to  
others that marks the gentleman-  
and needless to say, the lady.

"Tolerance" Is Manners.

Now there is one underlying  
principle of good manners that is  
seldom mentioned in books on the  
amenities but which I believe to be  
priceless. It is called by other  
name than good manners, but it

may surprise some to hear me call  
it "tolerance."

Intolerance is responsible for  
more rudeness, unkindness and  
cruelty among children than al-  
most any other of the imperfect  
complexes. Prejudice, too, often  
begins at home.

You, dear mother, may heartily  
dislike your neighbour and conse-  
quently your neighbour's children.  
It is no secret from your fam-  
ily, of course, for dislike spreads  
like small-pox and it is a well-  
known fact that the greatest group  
binder on earth is this very thing.  
We're never so patriotic, for in-  
stance, as when we are hating an-  
other country.

It is the same with the home.  
Your hates are the children's hates,  
your disapprovals theirs; your  
jealousies, prejudices, quarrels find  
instant sponsors in the children.

Is it fair? In common parlance, I  
ask you.

Leave Their Minds Open.

Absolutely not. Give the children  
their chance to be openminded and  
tolerant. Don't clutter up their  
souls with the fustian of your own.  
Leave them clean.

If you find your little boy or girl  
on friendly terms with your enemy  
next door, go into conference with  
yourself. Try to figure it out this  
way: "I can't stand that family,  
but which is more important to me:  
To satisfy my personal spite or  
dislike, or have my son grow up  
with a few disillusion about people  
as possible. Shall I shake his faith  
in humanity?"

All this, of course, with the re-  
servation a mother is entitled to

## Glass Necklaces.

CONTRASTS IN JEWELLERY.

Heavy glass necklaces of mas-  
sive design are being worn a  
great deal, so also are massed  
brilliant in sets consisting of  
enormous necklace, wide bracelet,  
great, log ear-rings, and big ring  
like a knuckle-duster.

And then, at the opposite  
extreme, metal jewellery of the  
simplest pattern, is gaining con-  
siderable favour with those who  
advocate simplicity with elegance.

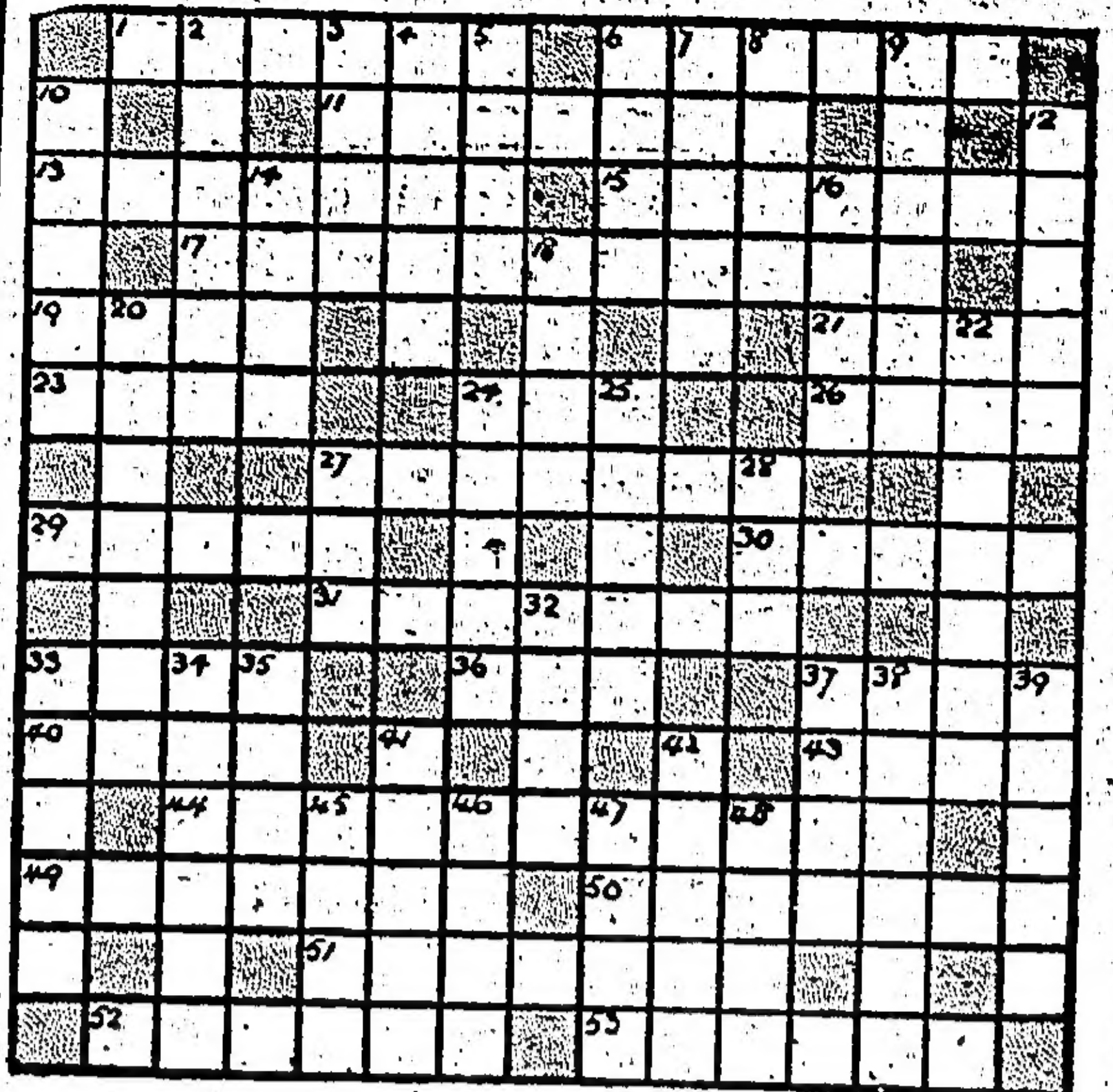
These metal necklaces and arm-  
lets are severely plain. They are  
barbaric in conception, but very  
modern in design. Some neck-  
laces are made of flat, oblong-  
shaped slips of metal of varying  
lengths suspended close together  
from a fine chain. Others have  
circular pieces, with spots of  
coloured enamel. There is no  
moulding or chasing, only a  
smooth surface.

Armlets of similar trend are  
composed of closely set slats of  
metal—silver or gold of varying  
colours, arranged in a very un-  
even line.

as to the real fitness of these com-  
panions.

Tolerance of race, of colour, of  
nationality of religion! Never let  
these things interfere with your  
child's formative experiences. In  
every little lesson at your command  
teach him the doctrine of "Live and  
let live with kindness and courtesy  
to all."

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Across.  
1 Erase.  
6 Violent contractions of muscles.  
11 Warlike.  
13 Business.  
15 Throw one's self about.  
17 Satisfaction.  
19 Unit.  
21 Jot.  
23 Vale.  
25 Possesses.  
26 Certain weight.  
27 Red.  
29 Large nail.  
30 Hurried.  
31 Wooden support.  
33 Clothed.  
36 Repose.  
37 In the front.  
40 In this place.  
43 Frozen.  
44 Answerable.  
45 Avoided working.  
50 Ecclesiastic.  
51 Raise.  
52 Incites to evil.  
53 Beat.

16 Item.  
18 Close.  
20 Young frog.  
22 Pain.  
24 English nut.  
26 Quarried material.  
27 Fixed.  
28 Article.  
32 Append a signature.  
33 Raving.  
34 Reach a destination.  
35 Swift footed animal.  
37 Make full.  
38 Seas.  
39 Having rims.  
41 Rend.  
42 Fun.  
45 Bee-hive (Scotland).  
46 Poems.  
47 Root covering.  
48 Malt.

Yesterday's Solution.

REFUGEE  
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## SHOT MAN IN A TRAIN.

BODY HANGING OUT OF WINDOW.

A strange discovery was made  
when the night train from St. Pan-  
cras reached Bedford Station.

A man's body was seen hanging  
out of a first-class carriage win-  
dow, and a nurse on the platform,  
who examined the body, said the  
man could not have been dead  
more than 10 minutes.

As the man's head had been bat-  
tered it was thought he had struck  
the wall of Amthill Tunnel while  
leaning out of the window. The  
police-surgeon, however, found the  
man had been shot.

The doctor thought the wound in  
the temple had been self-inflicted,  
but search in the carriage, and  
along the line failed to reveal trace  
of any revolver.

The body was later identified as  
that of Mr. Humphrey Nowel Hop-  
per, an official of the Central Sugar  
Co., of Shakespeare-road, Bedford.  
He was about 38 years old, and  
leaves a widow and an infant  
daughter.

The train stops at several sta-  
tions on its run to Bedford, and a  
large number of football excu-  
rionists were travelling on the  
train.

Mr. Hopper, it is understood,  
served as an officer in the Army  
and had lived some years in In-  
dia.

His business frequently took  
him to London and to various parts

## BROADCAST TO SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE.

WRONG MEDICINE FROM A DOCTOR.

An effort was made by the Bri-  
tish Broadcasting Corporation one  
night to prevent a woman being  
poisoned.

A startling message was urgently  
broadcast shortly after 10 o'clock:  
It said:

"I have here an urgent message  
for Miss Lehane, who is known to  
be employed in the Victoria dis-  
trict of London and who is re-  
quested not to take the granulated  
powder given to her by her medical  
attendant in South Kensington,  
since an error has been made in  
its composition."

This is probably the first  
message of such a nature ever  
broadcast.

It is understood the doctor called  
at a Chelsea police station  
earlier in the evening and explain-  
ed his dilemma.

He appeared very worried about  
the possible consequences of the  
powder being taken, and suggested  
a broadcast S.O.S.

The police advised him to get  
into touch with the B.B.C. "The  
doctor was so upset about it that  
we decided to broadcast," said a  
B.B.C. official.

It was learned at midnight that  
Miss Lehane had been found, and  
that she had not taken the medicine.

of the country. As a rule he  
travelled by car.

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### OBITUARY.

Mr. Young Pih Chih, at his residence at No. 125, Kennedy Road, died on Friday, 13th June, 1930 at 6.30 p.m.  
The remains will be removed to Canton for burial and friends may pay their last respects at the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamship Company's Wharf, Connaught Road on Sunday the 15th instant between 3 and 4 p.m.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1930.

### LOCAL TAXATION.

Quite apart from any commitments under the Salaries Commission's proposals, it is evident that the Hongkong Government has to find fresh revenue as a consequence of the fall in the sterling rate of the dollar. This fact will be readily seen when it is borne in mind that all Government servants recruited from Home are paid on a sterling basis and that it is in sterling also that the Government has to pay for materials supplied through the Crown Agents. These two sources alone represent a very large part of the expenditure of the Colony, which, of course, gets its revenues in local currency. When the Budget was introduced last year, there were no indications of such a startling drop in the dollar, and, naturally, all calculations have been upset as a consequence.

As yet, the Government has not indicated its intentions regarding the measures to be taken to find fresh sources of income, except insofar as the increased duties on tobacco are concerned. These may yield anything between seven lakhs and a million dollars, but they will obviously be insufficient if the Salaries Commission's recommendations are to be enforced. Moreover, we have to legislate not only for the second half of the current year, but also for the coming twelve months as well. In regard to the latter, the task of drawing up the new Budget will not be at all easy, since so much will depend on the trend of exchange and on whether or not any reform of the currency of the Colony is likely to be put into effect. Taking conditions as they are, we agree with the Government when it says that luxury taxation is the least objectionable form of taxation, and to that extent we can reconcile ourselves to the increases in the tobacco duties.

But it seems to us that it is high time the Government made some public declaration of the general financial position of the Colony and of the outlook for the future. In this connexion, the question of the Salaries Commission proposals must occupy a prominent place. Two months ago, when a vote of nearly four lakhs of dollars was approved by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council in respect of high cost of living allowances, it was agreed that no expenditure under this heading should be incurred after June 30th without further reference to the Committee. We have now about a fortnight to go before that date is reached, and so far nothing has come before the Committee on the subject. It would therefore be interesting to know just how matters stand. In any case, the Commission reported so long ago that it is surely time a definite decision was reached on the proposals put forward. Does the Government consider that the recommendations are applicable to the changed conditions or not? That is a point of vital importance, and, so far, there has been no official pronouncement on the subject.

On the general question of taxation, we are in accord with the Kowloon Residents' Association when it urges that a Commission should be appointed to enquire into the growing cost of Government, with a view to effecting retrenchment and reform. It is becoming obvious that the whole situation wants overhauling by business men, in order that the community be not asked to bear an unreasonably heavy burden. Living costs are already sufficiently high, in all conscience. The threat of new taxation is, for that reason, all the more serious. At a time when business houses and residents have to economise, it is only right and proper that the Government should cut down its expenses to the lowest possible limit consistent with adequate service to the public.

### SALISBURY COMPANY.

#### TO RETURN TO COLONY SHORTLY.

Hongkong theatre-goers who saw the tremendous stage success "Journey's End" at the Star, and few failed to do so, will welcome the news of the return of the Salisbury Company which will be due back from the North at the end of this month.  
This versatile company will present some of the latest London plays as well as the most successful of the musical comedies at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.  
Mr. R. B. Salisbury is well known throughout the East as a theatrical manager who handles only first class companies, and in view of the tremendous success he met with on his last visit, full houses should greet the artists during their stay.

### WATER LEVELS.

#### ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	June 12	June 13
Shiuhing	15.8	14.4
Tsingyuen	7.6	7.7
Shamshui	9.4	8.2
Shelung	8.6	8.8

The highest levels on record are—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Shamshui, 27.8 feet; Shelung, 15.5 feet.  
The lowest level on record at Shamshui is minus 5 feet and at Shelung minus 2.7 feet.

### HOURS OF WORK.

#### DECISION BY COMMITTEE AT GENEVA.

Geneva, June 13.  
The Committee on hours of work for salaried employees decided by 59 votes to 42 in favour of a Convention instead of a recommendation to the Government's interest. Eight Governments, including South Africa, the Irish Free State, China and Japan have voted against the idea of a Convention while twenty-five Governments have voted in favour of it.—Reuter.

### DAY BY DAY.

WHEN SELF IS ENTHRONED, PASSION IS MADE PRIME MINISTER AND PRINCIPLE BECOMES COURT FOOL.—S. J. Duncan-Clark.

The s.s. Empress of Asia is due here from Shanghai at 1 p.m. on Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on the 15th instant.

It is notified that the ferry service between Hongkong and Aberdeen has been discontinued.

The name of the Hongkong and Japan Estate Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A.O. Brown to act as Inspector of English Schools.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. M. Santiago Llosa A. to act as Consul-General for Peru in Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

To the list of medical practitioners there has been added the name of Dr. Cheah Khay Chuan, of 21, Babington Path, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has received information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Senor Don Patricio Smart-Fabres has been appointed as Consul for Chile in Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has received information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. G. B. Lang has been appointed a Vice-Consul for the United States of America in Hongkong.

A new schedule, to take effect immediately, has been substituted for the schedule contained in the Licence to the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Company, Limited. All previous schedules are cancelled.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the International Trading Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

Observatory returns show that during the month of May the average mean temperature was 79.2; the highest being 88.9 and the lowest 73.1. There were 204.4 hours of sunshine and 6.18 inches of rain, whilst the average humidity was 82.

Regulation 13 of the regulations for securing the safety of the public, contained in the Schedule to the Electricity Supply Ordinance, 1911, has been rescinded and a new regulation substituted therefor. This is contained in the current issue of the Gazette.

The following changes have been made in the constitution of the Trustees of the Church of England in Hongkong—Mr. G. S. Archbutt in place of Mr. W. L. Pattenden (St. John's Cathedral) and Mr. J. W. Baldwin in place of Mr. J. H. Hunt (St. Andrew's Church).

The concert which was to have been given to-day by Miss Maria Gomes, assisted by a group of noted amateurs from Macao, under the patronage of Mrs. W. T. Southern and Mrs. C. A. da Rosa, has been postponed. The date of the concert will be announced later.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 13.
Paris	123.82
Brussels	34.825
Amsterdam	12.084
Berlin	20.365
Copenhagen	18.155
Vienna	34.455
Helsingfors	193
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	218
Buenos Aires	42.1/16
Shanghai	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	270 3/4
New York	4.85 29/32
Geneva	25.07
Milan	92.70
Stockholm	18.095
Oslo	18.155
Prague	40.875
Madrid	375
Athens	5.17/32
Rio	1/8 1/4
Bombay	1/3 1/4
Hongkong	16.5/16
Silver (spot)	16.5/16
Silver (forward)	16

—British Wireless.

## IN PHNOM PENH.

The Fair Capital of Cambodia.

If you tarry at Phnom Penh, the fair capital of the ancient kingdom of Cambodia, ere making the last lap of your pilgrimage to the stupendous ruins at Angkor, you will be preparing yourself in some measure for the wonders there. For Cambodia was the land of the Khmers, that great race which developed a culture capable of producing such as the temple of Angkor Wat (one of the best known monuments of hundreds in northern Cambodia). And the present-day Cambodians are, as they insist, descendants of those whose kingdom included what is now Siam, much of Indo-China, even a part of the Federated Malay States. Something of the romance and mystery of Angkor itself hovers over the Cambodian capital, especially where, in the royal palaces, much of the amazing art of the Khmers is preserved.

It is a long way to Angkor from "civilization," but French development has made that way easy compared to its rigors even a few years ago. Within a decade it was necessary to make a long journey by a small river boat, concluding with a short but strenuous one by native bullock cart, the whole under a sun comparable in its intensity to that of India in April. And the only refuge at Angkor was an unfurnished, unserved shelter to which tourists had to bring all of their own equipment.

Today, driving over hard level roads, one arrives at a modern hotel from whose terraces the entrance to the noble Angkor Wat is in clear view. And although it may be, as I have heard contended, that former pilgrim to Angkor appreciated its wonders more deeply after his arduous labours in reaching them, I incline to a comfortable belief that a long, hot day, shower baths, good food and all modern amenities, developed in the voyager a distinctly receptive mood for the marvels that await him.

At any rate, I found it so. I had had a good bit of motoring since leaving the little seaside resort whither a coastwise steamer had brought me from Bangkok, and some of it had been rather primitive, as one might say. At Kep I was considerably off the beaten track. When, how—and I might as well confess, it was to be unregretted that track appeared to be uncertain. But, finally, one morning ere the crimson of the tropical dawn had faded from the eastern sky, I embarked upon what was felicitously termed an "autobus."

I was definitely the only European, but there was a full complement of native passengers. The "bus" recalled distinctly the mechanical equipment of a South Seas trading schooner upon which I once made a long and colourful voyage. It failed markedly to inspire confidence, and within a very few miles the expected happened. It broke down.

We had 150 miles to go, and the start was inauspicious. My knowledge of motors is slight and altogether likely to remain so, but I gathered likely that the car had a bad spark plug, inefficient. There followed, considerable tinkering in a leisurely and unconcerned fashion, and we were off for a few more miles. During the forenoon these proceedings were frequently repeated while the sun mounted and the heat became incredible.

Once, as we halted in the jungle, I counted twenty-seven monkeys looping in fearless single file across the road a few rods ahead. No one else noticed it, for the native passengers, with commendable Oriental resignation, only lapsed more comfortably into their slumbers at each tarry for repairs.  
At long last another "autobus" appeared from the opposite direction and our mechanic obtained what I dare say were some new spark plugs. In any case we proceeded "now" with renewed energy, which manifested itself by a stark succession of explosions. These presently settled into a continuous roar of a character rather appalling to my nonmechanical mind. However, I expect it was all right for we arrived by and by in Phnom Penh and drew up in a lovely shaded place, with a modern post-office building on one side, and an even more modern hotel on the other.

The later, as I have suggested, was not less welcome than that at the Angkor ruins after a day's Asiatic motoring. It was doubly welcome, for who would have expected it here in the heart of Cambodia? Appalling as it may seem, even the name of Cambodia's capital had not been included in my geographical knowledge until I came to this part of the world. Yet Phnom—Phnom, which, by the way, is pronounced F-nom—Phnom is altogether one of the attractive cities of the Orient. It is a city comparatively little visited, and hence unchanged, the real East of your fancies.  
When I first came to the Far East, a number of years ago, I had

had, like everybody, my dreams of what the Far East would be like. Looking for the exotic, the rich, the highly coloured stuff of Arabian Nights stories, I found everywhere modernity, Western amenities, European tendencies. But that was on the "beaten track," as the saying is. Get but a little way off that, and novelty, romance, the East of one's farthest flights of fancy still exists.

Phnom Penh, the fair capital of Cambodia, is such a place. Here the West, such of it as has penetrated, is Orientalized, rather than the contrary. Here the East is still the East, and the Occident but exists, as it were, on tolerance. Cambodia's king is still the king, even though his land is, politically, a French Protectorate. He reigns in all his pristine splendour, and the glory of his palaces is still the glory of old. Indeed, I reflected, as I wandered about them and, basked in the truly exotic atmosphere of this little-known city, that the splendid Angkor in the long-ago days of its own glory might well have been something like Phnom Penh to-day.

It is an idea that clings as one penetrates deeper into the life of the Cambodian capital. Along the great Tibetan-born River Mekong, which connects Phnom Penh with the sea, the junks and the sampans, and all the floating life of the East, throng quite as they must have done a thousand years ago, the people the same, inextricable commingling of all Asia, the habits the same, the food the same, the means of subsistence the same. A little back from the river, and the "phnom," or hill, from which the city takes its name, is crowned by the same gold-adorned Buddhist shrine as centuries ago.

It is true that Europe has introduced a band stand in the lovely park which surrounds the hill, and that the King's own band, conducted by a Frenchman, plays there when the heat of the day has abated; but all that only heightens the contrast, accentuates the all-pervading atmosphere of the unchanged East. And a mile or so beyond, the dreamlike spires of the royal palaces themselves rise above the high, salmon-coloured surrounding walls.

Within the vast inclosure the Arabian Nights atmosphere is complete and satisfying. The great Throne Hall is bewildering with its gold and enamel and lacquer, and its colouring many hued as the tropical rainbow itself. The temples blaze in the low-latitude sun, their golden adornment glowing and flaming in dazzling reflection. The Hall of the Sacred Cambodian Sword, which is half unsheathed for the delectation of the tourist, but completely unsheathed only on state occasions, semianually, holds rich store of jewels beyond even the wealth of a prince of Rajputana. And the crowning wonder of all, unique anywhere in the world, the Silver Pagoda, reveals to you its floor of solid silver plates, more than 2,000 square feet of them, and you tread charily upon metal far purer than the pinners in your pockets.

(Continued on Page 9.)

### WHO WAS—?

#### Captain Macheath.

How happy could I be with either.  
Were I other dear charmer away.

Of the millions of people who are familiar with these famous lines, how many know that they were first uttered by Captain Macheath, the bold, bad man of the "Beggars' Opera"?

Macheath was a handsome rogue who lived chiefly by plunder. He was the terror of his fellow-men, but the delight of the ladies, who always fell under the spell of his good looks and swaggering, romantic air.

He loved Polly Peacham, his wife, with utter sincerity, but he still had an eye for other beauties, whose charms cost Polly a good deal of heart-burning.

At the instance of his father-in-law, he was sent to prison. He escaped. He was recaptured. He was tried. He was condemned to death. He was reprieved.

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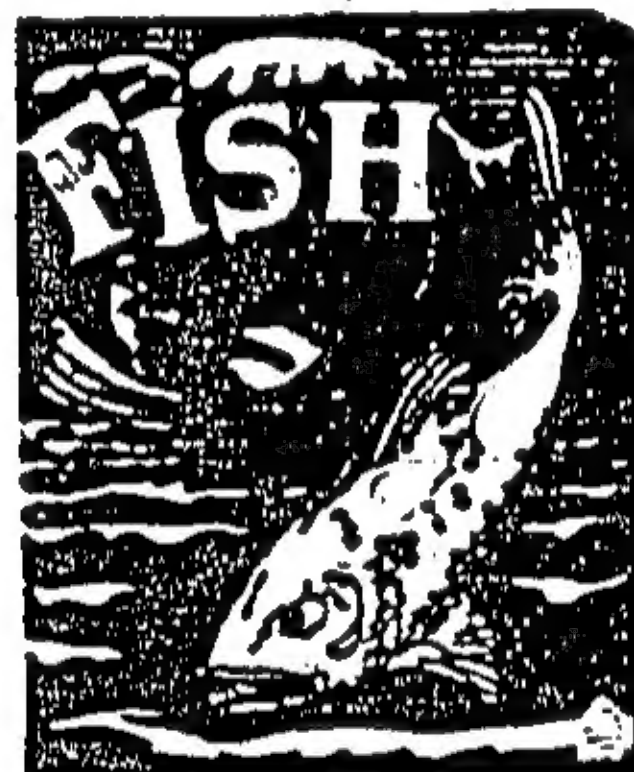
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### FAITH!

Mr. C. G. G. Dandridge, advertising manager of the L.N.E.R., addressing the Incorporated Society of British Advertisers in London recently said that the most important medium of his company's advertising, that which represented the greatest expenditure, and in which he had the greatest faith, was newspaper advertising.

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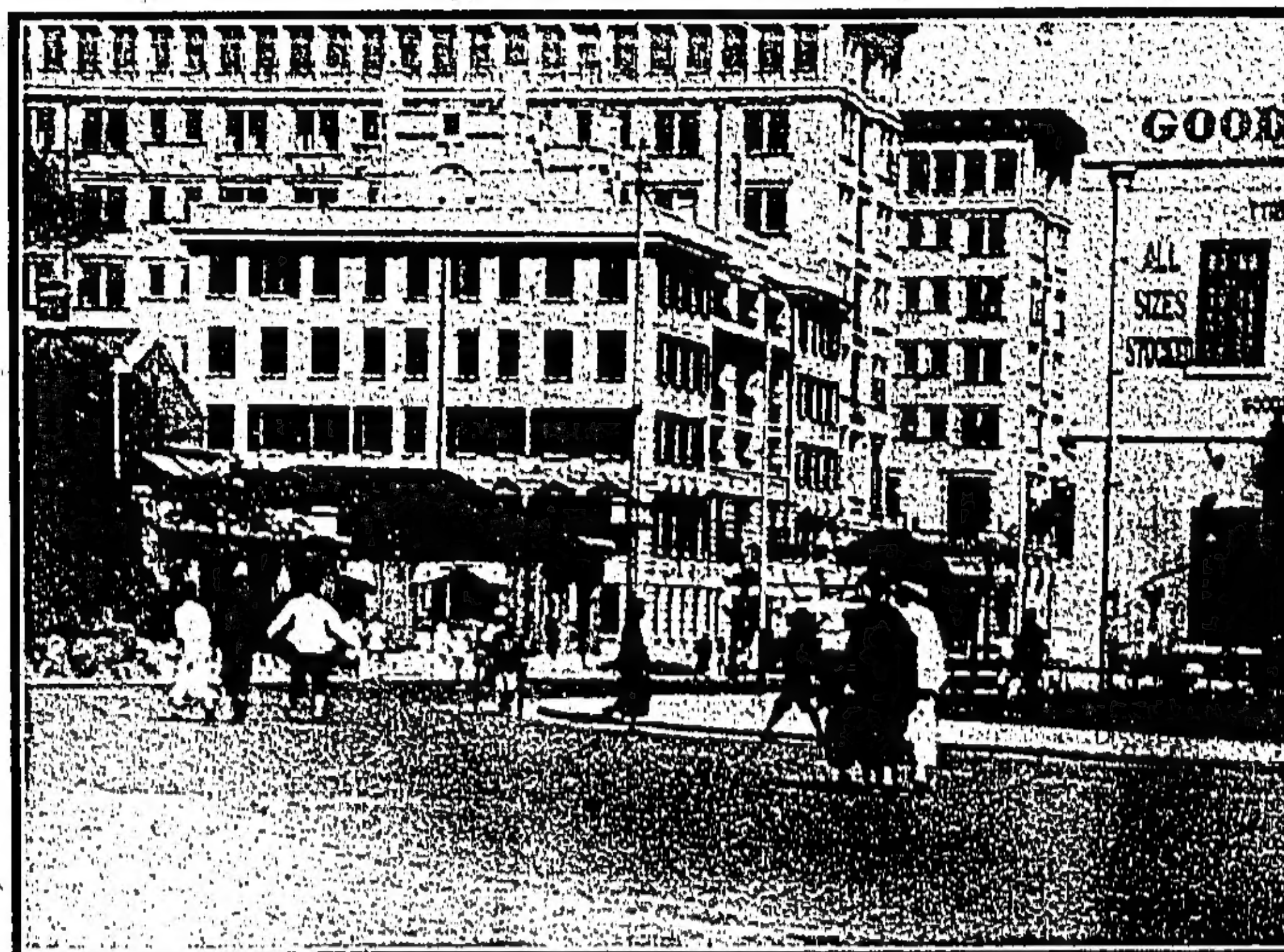
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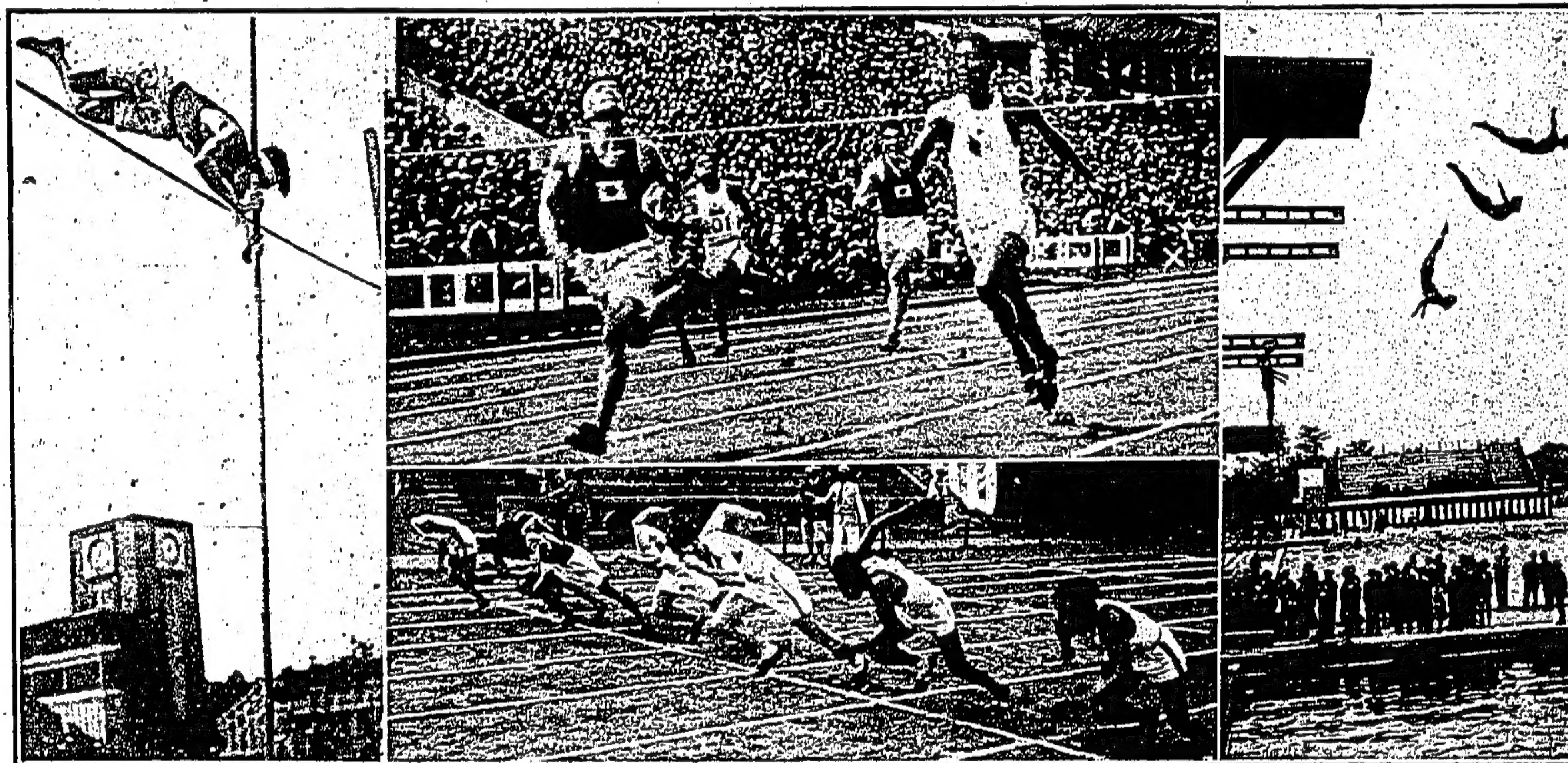
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"Kowloon's magnificent Fire Station and General Post Office" is the title which a reader gives to this photograph which he sends in. The buildings will be seen in the left foreground, with the Y.M.C.A. and Peninsula Hotel in the background.



The funeral cortege of Dr. Antonio Patricio, Portuguese Minister to China, leaving Santa Sancha, the residence of the Governor of Macao.



Japanese athletes scored a sweeping victory in the Far Eastern Games at Tokyo. Left photo shows Kasiwara of Japan, going over the Pole Vault which he won. Nishida, crack Nipponese runner, (left) is shown beating Borzaga of the Philippines, in the 100 metre dash, in the top centre picture. Bottom centre shows the start. Right, three of the P.I. swimmers in the team fancy-diving event.



Shanghai Beau (Mr. Proulx up) being led in after winning the Sub. Griffins Summer Handicap, "A" Class, at Saturday's races. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. Priestley leading in Osiris, winner of the Sub. Griffins Summer Handicap, "B" Class, last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mrs. T. E. Pearce leading in Nationalist II (Mr. Bulteel up), winner of the "A" Class June Handicap last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This view of the spectacular benzine fire on the Canton River was taken from Jardine's tug, "Indo-China." Good work was done to hold the fire in check by spraying the water with a hose close to the burning spirit. (Photo by courtesy Mr. W. Galloway).



Miss Pamela Scott Harston leading in Abel, ridden by Mr. Heard, winner of the Griffins Summer Handicap, "B" Class. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. Chan Tin-son leading in the crack pony Zorhan (Mr. Harriman up), which won the Third Aggregate Stakes on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

# Dressing Up For a Short Vacation

I. pale pink chiffon organdie is made up with applied petals of deeper rose in this intriguing Chanel evening gown.

II. this beige wool crepe frock with cape sleeves and collar of white pique adds interest to sports events for the spectator

IV. a finger-tip coat, semi-fitted lines and rolling lapels are new features of this gray tweed traveling suit.

III. quaint hand-embroidered little flowers lend demure chic to these blue-green sleeping pajamas.

all costumes from Bonwit Teller, New York... Fab studio photos

THIS time of year brings college house parties and the first of those charming summer short vacations.

If you are a wise guest, you will pack your luggage with clothes that are of the stuffs that dreams are made of!

Summer vacations are veritable mines of possible contacts. You should dress your very prettiest and be your most appealing self. Social contacts may be made that lift you quite above your present station in life. Business contacts may be made that offer you success in your career.

Best of all, of course, you may have a 50-50 chance of meeting some "Perfect Possible" whom just the right outfit may attract. Why shouldn't you put your best foot forward? Given an invitation to one of these affairs is like having opportunity knock on your door.

**I ADVISE** careful elimination from your suitcase and bags of all the clothes that you will not need. To have too many clothes often betrays a lack of understanding of just what house parties are. For early summer parties, bathing suits fall logically in this class, for an example.

Next, I advise a careful listing of what you do need. If you are going to play tennis, then include a suit and proper accessories. Since many house parties prefer spectator sports, and the college house party is practically always in this category, discard the idea of participant sports attire and go in for the prettiest and smartest of spectator sports things.

**AMONG** the clothes which you are likely to need should be listed a traveling suit, a formal evening gown, a spectator's sports outfit, a dinner gown which is appropriate to a restaurant or hotel dining room, and boudoir pajamas.

If you choose wisely, you can have your dinner frock double up, by the use of a little jacket or cape, into quite the suitable frock for Sunday noon.

I have lined up what I consider an ideal short vacation wardrobe for you. Of course you will need lingerie and a lot of accessories that you can add. But the main costumes are accounted for. They can, of course, serve many other purposes later on at home. For the frock this year that cannot lead a dual life by the addition of a touch or two just isn't quite the ideal frock, you will find.

**I. FOR** the formal ball, you must look your loveliest. Sometimes you may make a mistake on the other things, but you can retrieve everything by a ravishing party gown.

It must flatter you. It must carry a note of romance. Nothing could do all this more adequately than a Chanel gown in a new chiffon organdie, in the most feminine of pinks, made up with intricately applied petals of a deeper rose. It is worn over a lace slip, so the lace shows through, daintily. It is very, very long, very summery, youthful, and delicately feminine. Over it, you should have a gleaming evening

The first days of June bring week-end parties at which the girl who does big damage must be alertly clothes conscious

by Julia

**III. FOR** the sake of the other girls you may share your suite with, if you do not room alone, you should pack some of the prettiest of the new boudoir pajamas. You can have your pick of any pastel color, but the latest sleeping pajamas are in green-blues. This pair is hand-embroidered in quaint little flowers, and its little bed jacket is removable. The mules have four tones in them, running from pale blue through blue-green to a rich green. They are gold-edged, too.

**IV. FOR** travel, how about one of the latest lace tweed suits? Have you one yet? If not, here is the newest thing in this type of worsted, an imported gray lace tweed that is semi-sheer, light, non-crushable and very, very chic. It has a finger-tip coat, single button, with rolling lapels and semi-fitted lines. The skirt flares well below the hips, and of course has good length. With this a white silk pique blouse has a feminine collar with tie in front, and a white gardenia on the lapel is of the same silk. A silver fox fur, black gloves and purse and black patent leather and lizard pumps add their bit. The flared-back hat is a little Rebox, of shiny Milan.

**V. FOR** dinner, be prepared for eating at a restaurant or country club, and take a frock that has its own little coat and, don't forget it, its own hat, too!

Do you look well in black? Patou, couturier of couturiers, says all women wear black superbly. He adds that some need a touch of color with it, however.

Assuming that you wear it perfectly, as I am sure you do, I have selected for you a black crepe roma frock, with high, fitted waistline, a modest front décolletage and a deep rear one, and a most unusual type of decoration in the form of a spear point of brilliants. To emphasize your youth, it has a short-sleeved little bolero, and your black gloves go up towards the cap sleeves. The black crin lace hat has just a little bow of grosgrain finishing its band at the front.

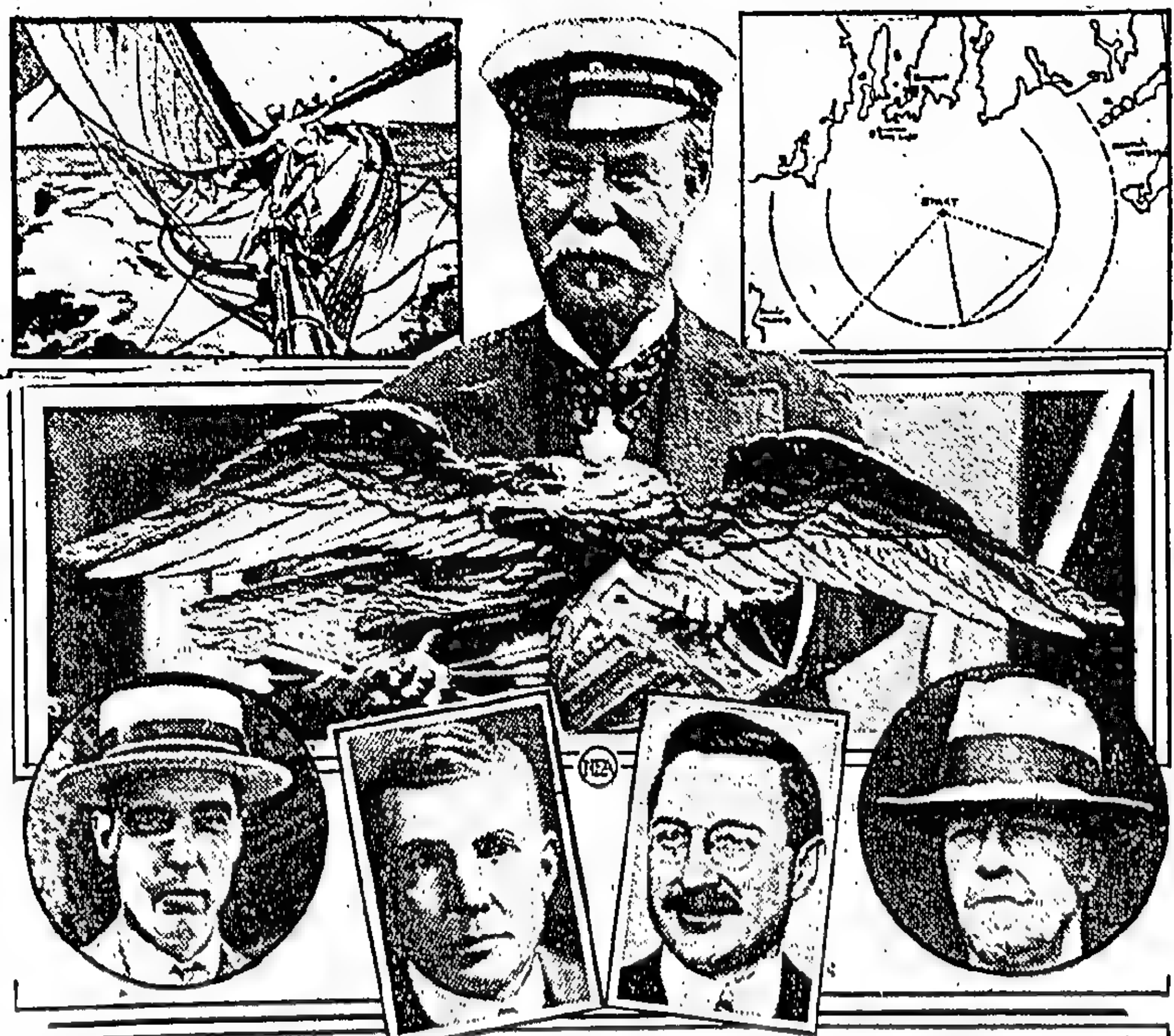
**YOU** may discard some of these costumes as not exactly what you want for this or that. But here is a resume of the type of clothes you will need. The most important thing you can do is to have the right type of things. Suit yourself as to their individual expression.

But you know yourself, if you haven't the right dress for the right time when you meet the right man, you are just going to get left!



V. a dinner gown of black crepe roma with a fitted waistline and a short-sleeved bolero.

## THE BIG YACHT RACE. FOUR AMERICAN DEFENDERS BUILT.



Sir Thomas Lipton, challenger for the America's Cup, is pictured above holding the carved wooden shield and eagle taken from the salon of the schooner America after she won the cup in 1851. Below, left to right, are some of the backers of defending yachts, and members of the America's Cup committee: Commodore Vincent Astor, John S. Lawrence, Vice-Commodore Winthrop W. Aldrich, and General Cornelius Vanderbilt. A map of the new course off Newport, R. I., is shown upper right. The starting point is fixed, but the straight and triangular courses indicated—the first 15 miles to windward or leeward and return; the second a triangle of 10 miles to the side—are laid each day according to direction of the wind.

Yachting is the sport of vikings, and of money kings as well. There is no way of determining the tremendous sum spent in defence and conquest of the America's Cup, since it was won from England 79 years ago, but about \$5,000,000 will be spent this year—in one single match for it.

Five times has Sir Thomas Lipton challenged the American yachtsmen, and four times has he lost. Off Newport, R. I., next September, the Shamrock V will renew his battle begun more than 30 years ago for the coveted trophy. His bills for each previous attempt left him only a little change out of \$1,000,000, and no expense has been spared in constructing the newest Shamrock. Sir Thomas is 80 now, and they say that this challenge, win or lose, will be his last.

He has played a lone hand against the American defenders, paying out of his own pocket huge sums which are duplicated on this side only by syndicates of several wealthy men, among them Morgans, Vanderbilts and Rockefellers. Four of these groups now are constructing four yachts, each a sleek marvel of workmanship and engineering design, which will race against each other in July and August for the honour of defending the cup.

### One Will Oppose Lipton.

Only one will be chosen to compete with Shamrock V, and the others, if they follow the unhappy fate of previous unsuccessful trial racers, will be broken up to recover the bronze and lead and other valuable materials which have been so carefully built into them. For a cup contender is of no more practical cruising value than Kay Don's Silver Bullet would be as a Sunday afternoon pleasure car.

The actual defender usually is accorded the honour of being laid up until the next race, when she is brought out for the trial heats. The powerful Reliance, for instance, which cost \$410,000 way back in 1903, was taken out of the water immediately after her victories and was not broken up until the Resolute came to take her place in 1914.

The Resolute probably will be out of the trials this summer, but there have been important changes in yacht design in the past decade, and it is believed unlikely that she can offer any competition for the new types. Resolute was of extremely light construction, with hull plates only three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness. Leaks were not uncommon for craft of this kind, and the builders only prayed that they would hold together until the matches were sailed.

### New Yachts Are Stronger.

The new defending candidates, as well as Shamrock V, are sounder structurally, being built under the new rules to Lloyd's regulations of strength in plating, hulls and ribs. But they still make no pretence of being other than speed machines, and are clear of every ounce of superfluous fittings and gear. A skeleton crew is required to remain aboard the racing ships, but they must be accompanied by tenders to care for the men.

This is one of the reasons why maintenance is far from the least cost of racing for the America's Cup. Tugs and tenders, auxiliary

equipment, extra masts and spars, crews of emergency workmen and frequent drydocking require a great outlay of money. And the revenue, aside from whatever private bets may be made, is precisely nothing.

The prize is the trusteeship of a weird-looking antique pitcher which would bring little more than a chuckle from any pawnbroker. It even has a hole in the bottom, which perhaps is not inappropriate for a dry country.

But the old mug, as Sir Thomas Lipton calls it, stands for the highest honour, in the world's most costly sport, and come fair weather or foul he intends to lift it this year. As a matter of fact, experts who have seen the Shamrock V believe she will sail best in light to moderate breezes such as are encountered off Newport in September.

### Of Modern Design.

She was launched the other day at Gosport, a band played "Dear Little Shamrock" and harbour whistles screamed best wishes. She is the first big British yacht to embody the newer idea of depending more upon the shape than the area of sails, although she will carry 7500 square feet, which is as much canvas as the two heavier defending candidates will have. Her sailing master, Captain Ernest Heard, and a crew of 22 were signed more than a month ago, and after a series of special races she will leave for New York about the middle of July. She will be ketch-rigged for the crossing and refitted in America. Sir Thomas will not follow until shortly before the cup series.

The big, hearty Glasgow Irishman, who has piled up fortunes all the way from the tea plantations of Ceylon to the packing houses of Chicago, has never married. But bachelorhood, he explains, gives him time for his hobbies—cricket, golf, motoring, orchids, horses, billiards and above all, yachting. He belongs to the New York Yacht Club, and is a member of no less than fourteen yacht clubs of Great Britain.

Many a liberal American sportsman hopes that Sir Thomas may be successful in the coming match, for it is felt that international racing would actually benefit by loss of the cup. So long has it been defended by U. S. yachtsmen that challengers have been frightened away.

### Many Wish Him Luck.

In previous years, from all over the country, Lipton has been sent bales of four-leaf clovers and crates of grasshoppers, for good luck. But his most cherished talisman was the carved, wooden American eagle and shield taken from the salon of the Yankee schooner America after she had won the cup in 1851.

Tradition has had a part in building the defending yachts, for some celebrated names are among those associated with them. Starling Burgess, commissioned to turn out one of them, is a son of the Edward Burgess who designed the victorious Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer. Frank C. Paine, designer of the new Yankee, is a son of General Charles J. Paine, who financed those same three yachts of the '80's, and was one of the most picturesque figure the cup race have produced. Another modern designer and builder is L. Francis Herreshoff, son of the famous "wizard of Bristol" who de-

signed all of the American defenders since the Vigilant, in 1893.

Harold S. Vanderbilt and Vice-Commodore Winthrop W. Aldrich head the syndicate which is backing the yacht Enterprise, first of the new craft to be launched. Other groups are led by John S. Lawrence and Frank C. Paine, Junius S. Morgan, Jr., and George Nichols, Paul Hammond and George Pynchon. The America's Cup committee this year includes J. P. Morgan, Commodore Vincent Astor, Cornelius and H. S. Vanderbilt.

### Skippers Chosen.

H. S. Vanderbilt, Nichols, Lawrence and Hammond are to be the amateur skippers, respectively, of the yachts Enterprise, Westamoee, Yankee and Whirlwind, though which one will command the defending yacht is, of course, a matter to be decided this summer in the trial races. Capable racing crews are difficult to find these days, but they already have been selected by the professional sailing masters assigned to the yachts. Captain Gustave Olsen, of the Yankee, made a special trip to his native Oslo recently to hire some foremast hands.

And up among the fishing fleets they say that "Cap'n Gus Olsen and a crew of Nawigians kin beat all hell."

Although the yachts vary in tonnage from 128 1-2 to 175, and in overall length from 120 to 127 feet, they are built to the same general rating, and this year, for the first time, there will be no time allowances, or handicaps, which always have proven unsatisfactory at best.

All previous cup races have been sailed in the vicinity of Sandy Hook, in New York harbour, but the course this year will be laid off Newport, between Martha's Vineyard and Block Island. The match is to be decided by the best four out of seven races, the first to be fifteen nautical miles to windward, or leeward, and return, the second on a triangle with approximately ten nautical miles to a

## ARTIST PRINCE.

Claims Succession to Throne.

Paris, April 25. Painting pictures is hard enough, but struggling for the throne of Monaco would probably be worse, in the opinion of Prince Albert von Urach, Count of Wurttemberg, whose followers claim he is the natural successor to Prince Louis II, present ruler of the pretty principality on the Mediterranean which includes Monte Carlo.

Prince Albert is now living here in a one-room studio in the artists' quarter, trying to make his name sketching and painting portraits and keeping his mind as free as possible of revolutionary ideas about a dynasty.

Once a possible heir to the throne of Wurttemberg, Prince Albert's friends now claim he has



## STARS IN FAMOUS PASSION PLAY.



These pictures show stars and the scene of the 1930 Oberammergau Passion Play, the famous religious spectacle presented in the small village of Bavaria, Germany. Left to right, above, are: Hugo Rutz, who plays the part of Caiaphas, at work in his blacksmith shop; Joseph Mayer, who takes the role of Rabbi Archelaus, and Hans Lang, Jr., the Johannes of this year's production. Below is a view of the new stage and auditorium at Oberammergau.

## A POPULAR CINEMA STAR.



A charming study of Dorothy Mackaill, noted First National cinema star.



Although the weather for Easter in England was very disappointing for holiday-makers, there were occasional glimpses of sunshine between the showers. During a fine spell this view was obtained looking southwards across the weald of Kent from Westerham Hill. (Times copyright).



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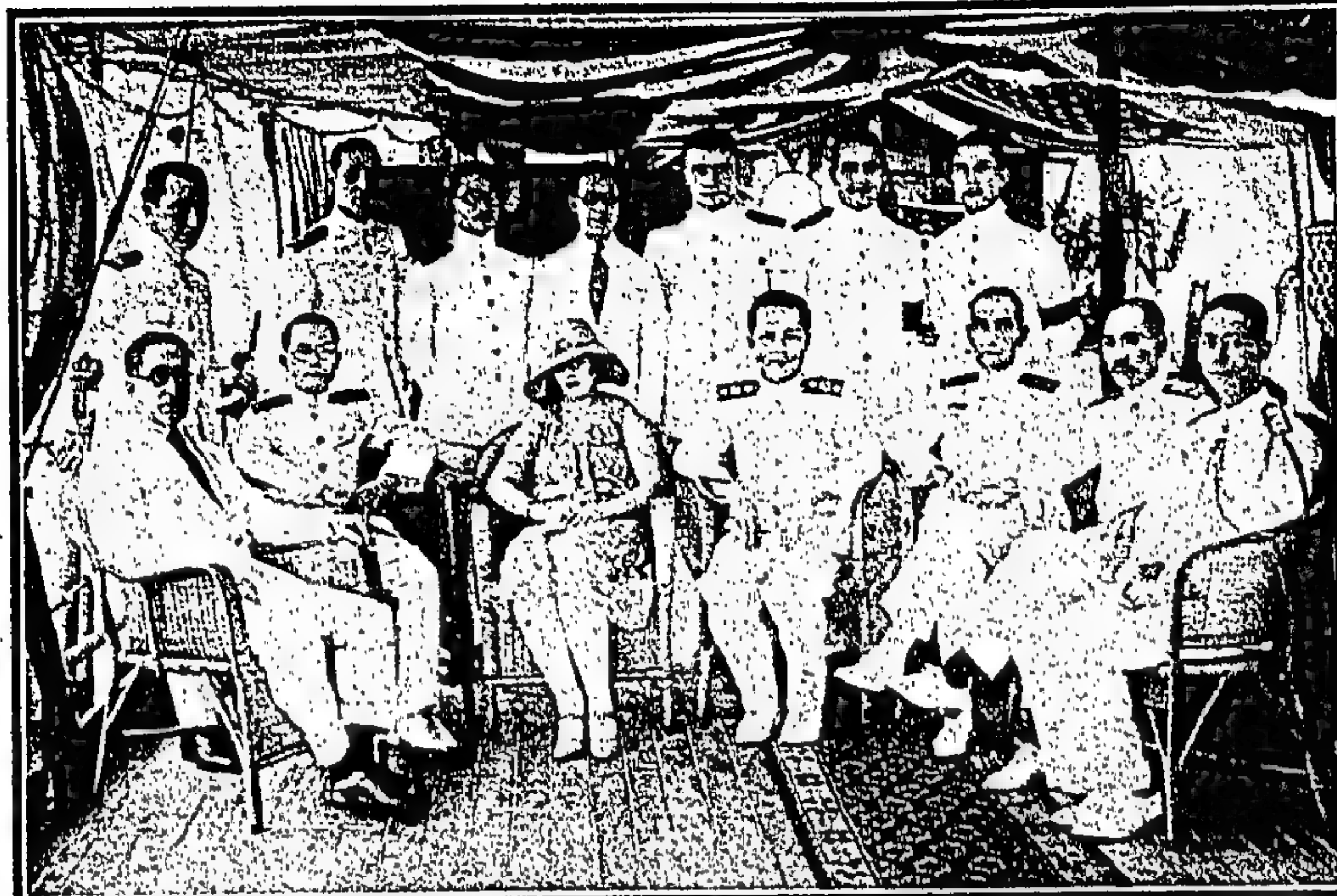
THE HONGKONG HOTEL  
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A happy snapshot of Prince Michael of Rumania, who has been proclaimed Heir to the Throne.



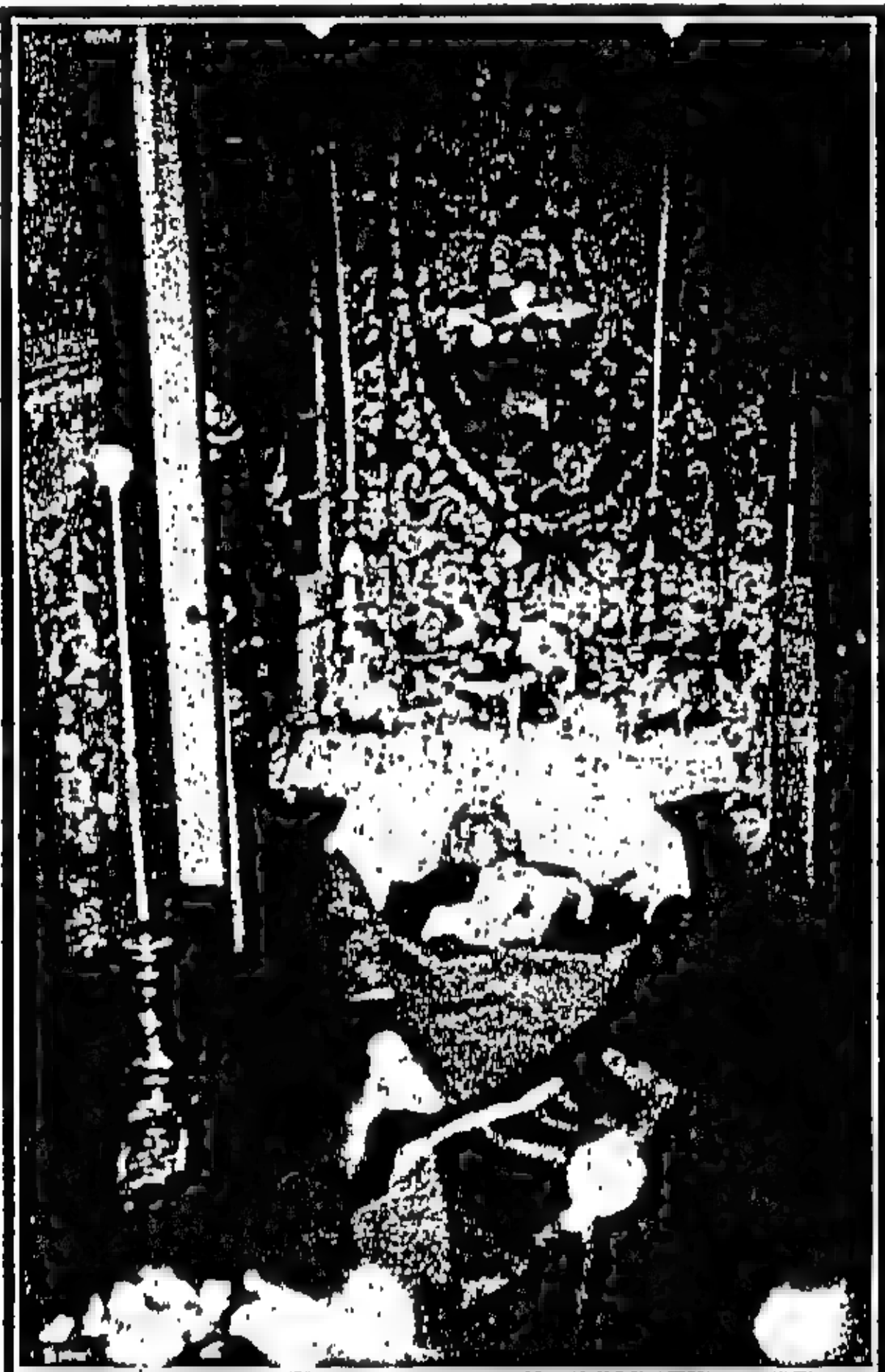
Photo taken at the reception given by the French community in Canton to the French airmen who recently made a flight from Hanoi to Canton and back. In addition to representatives of the Chinese naval, military and air forces, the captain and officers of the French gunboat Vigilante, as well as prominent members of the French community were present.



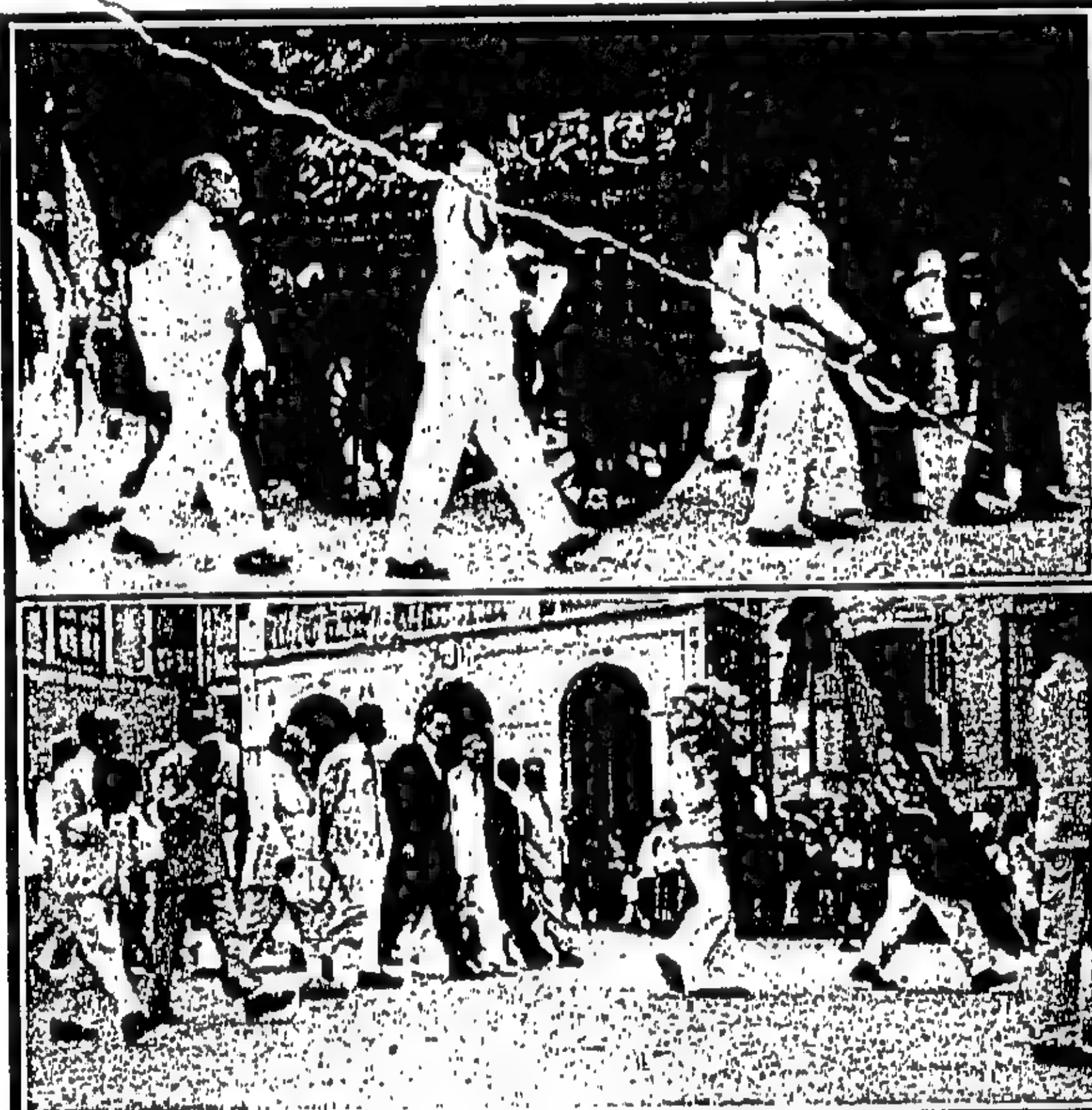
Group taken aboard the Portuguese gunboat Patria during her recent visit to Canton. Amongst those present were Admiral Chan Chak and officers of his staff, as well as Senhor Joaquim de Barros Ferreira da Silva, Portuguese Consul-General, and his wife.



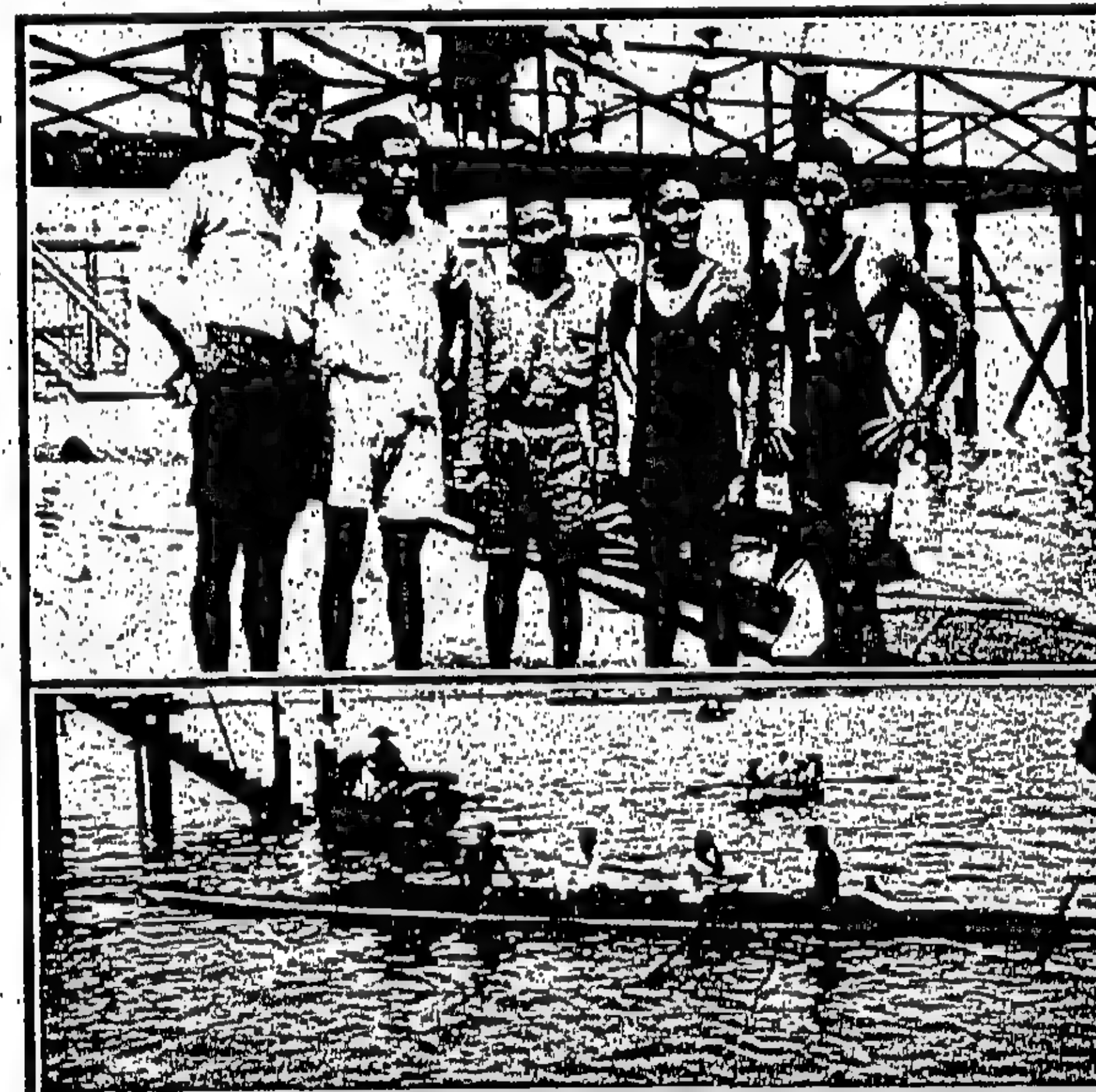
A recent study of the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway, to whom a daughter has just been born.



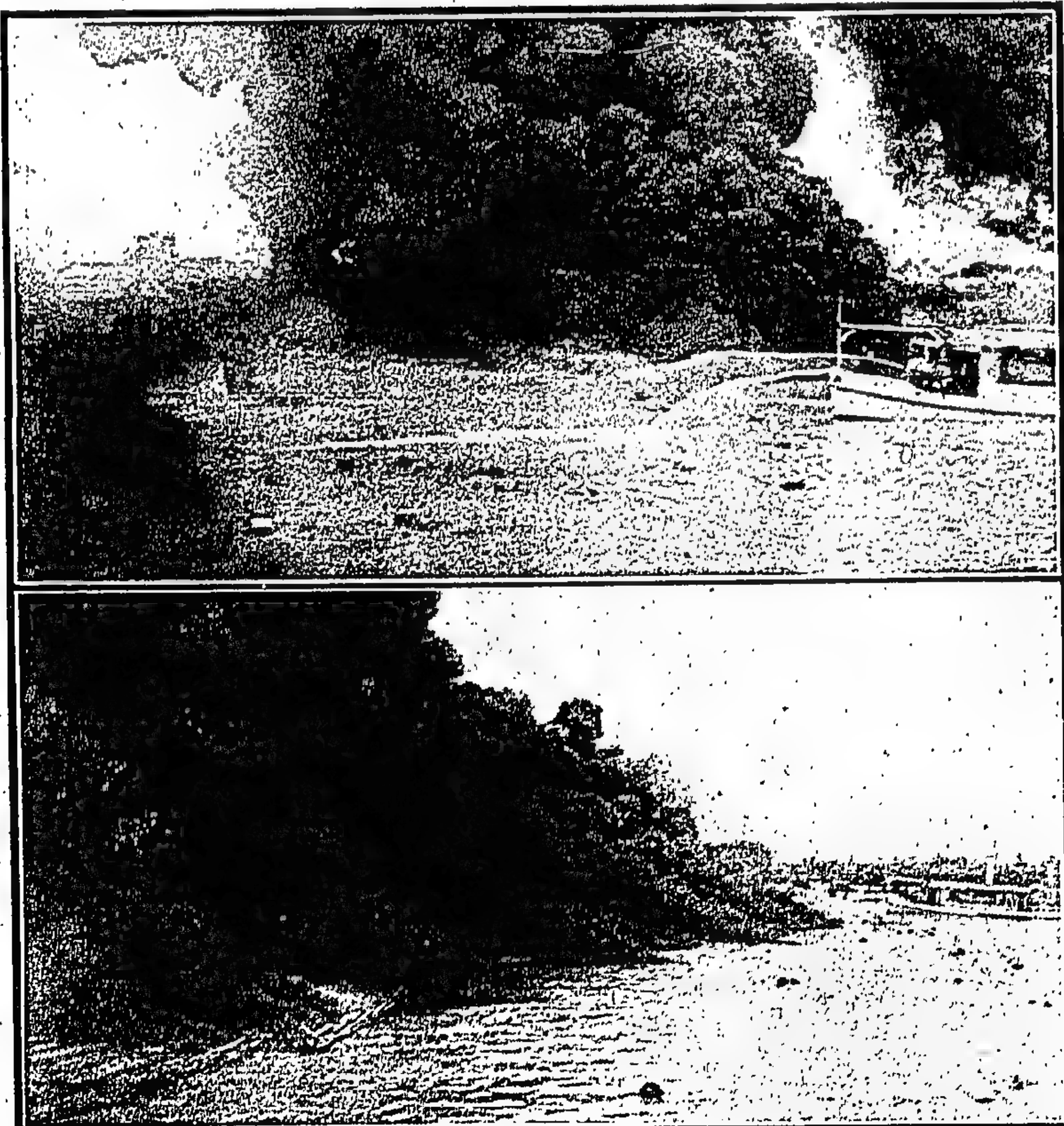
The remains of the late Dr. Antonio Patricio, Portuguese Minister to China, lying in state at Santa Sancha, the residence of the Governor of Macao, where he died.



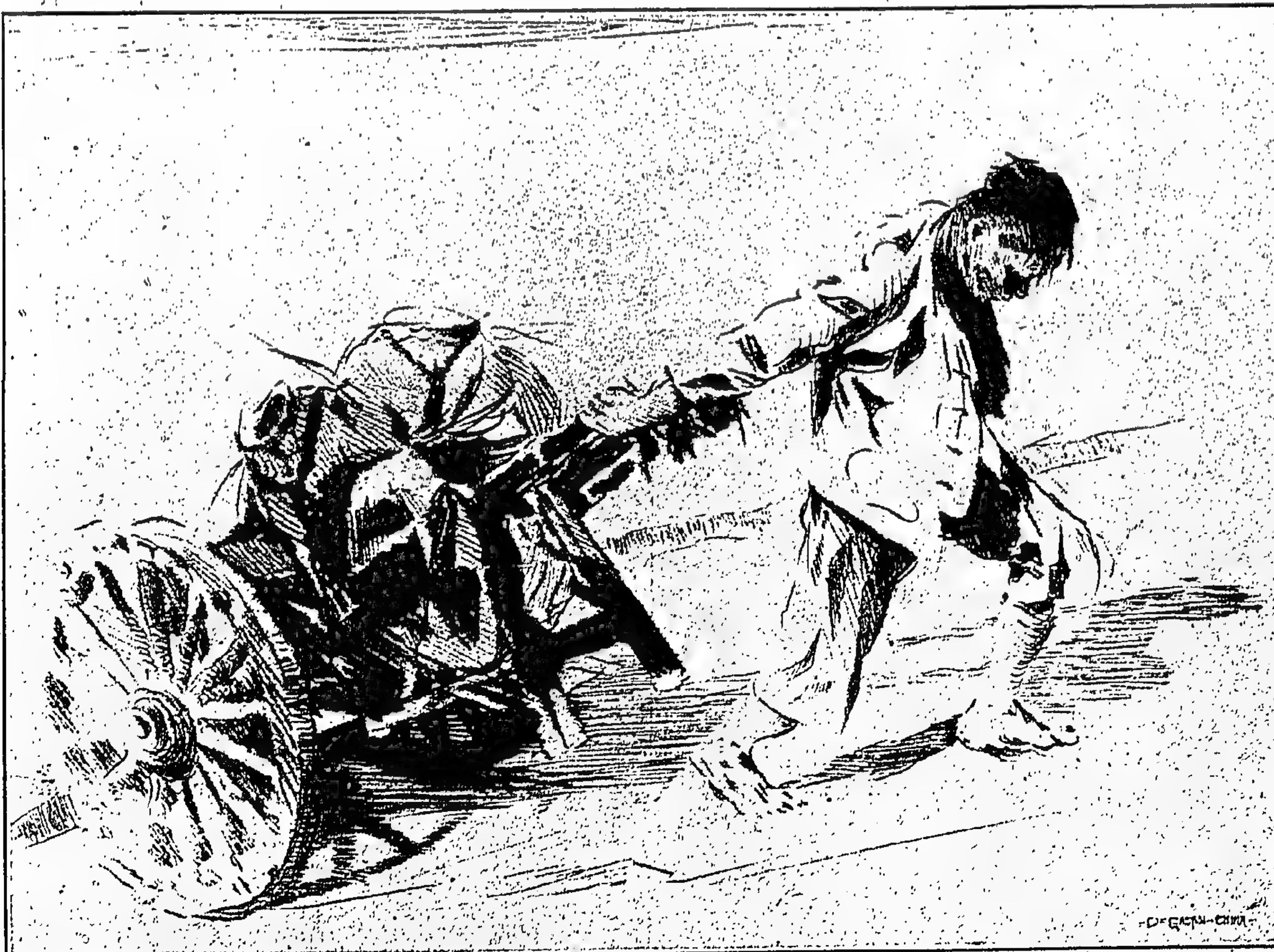
The funeral in Macao of the late Dr. Antonio Patricio, Portuguese Minister to China. In the bottom picture, H.E. the Governor of Macao is seen in dark suit. (Photos: Po Man Lau).



Above pictures show the Portuguese oarsmen who rowed from Hongkong to Macao last Sunday. Top, left to right, R. Silva Netto, H. R. Pinna, J. M. das Neves, L. Roza Pereira and C. Roza Pereira; bottom, the arrival in Macao. (Photos: Po Man Lau).

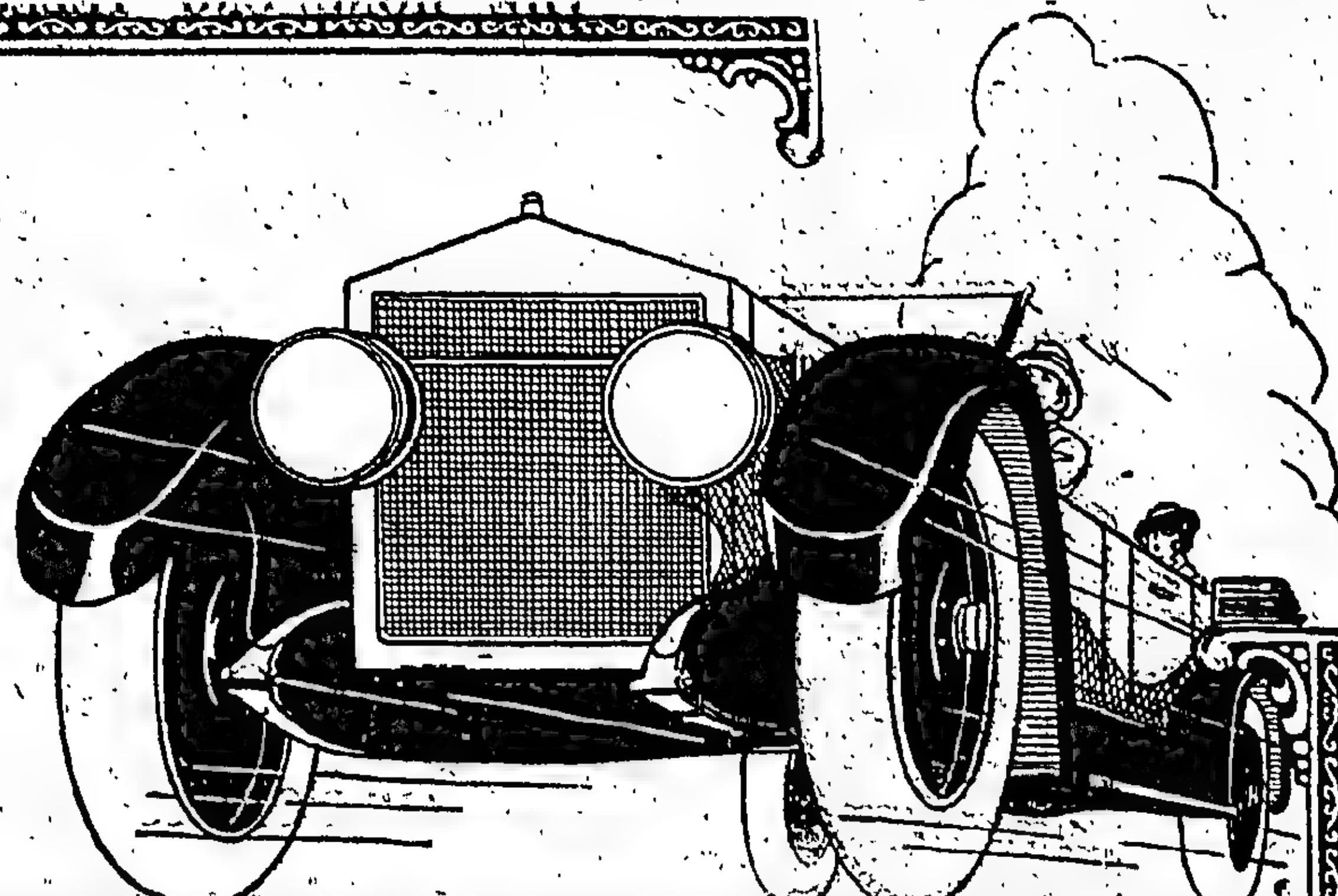
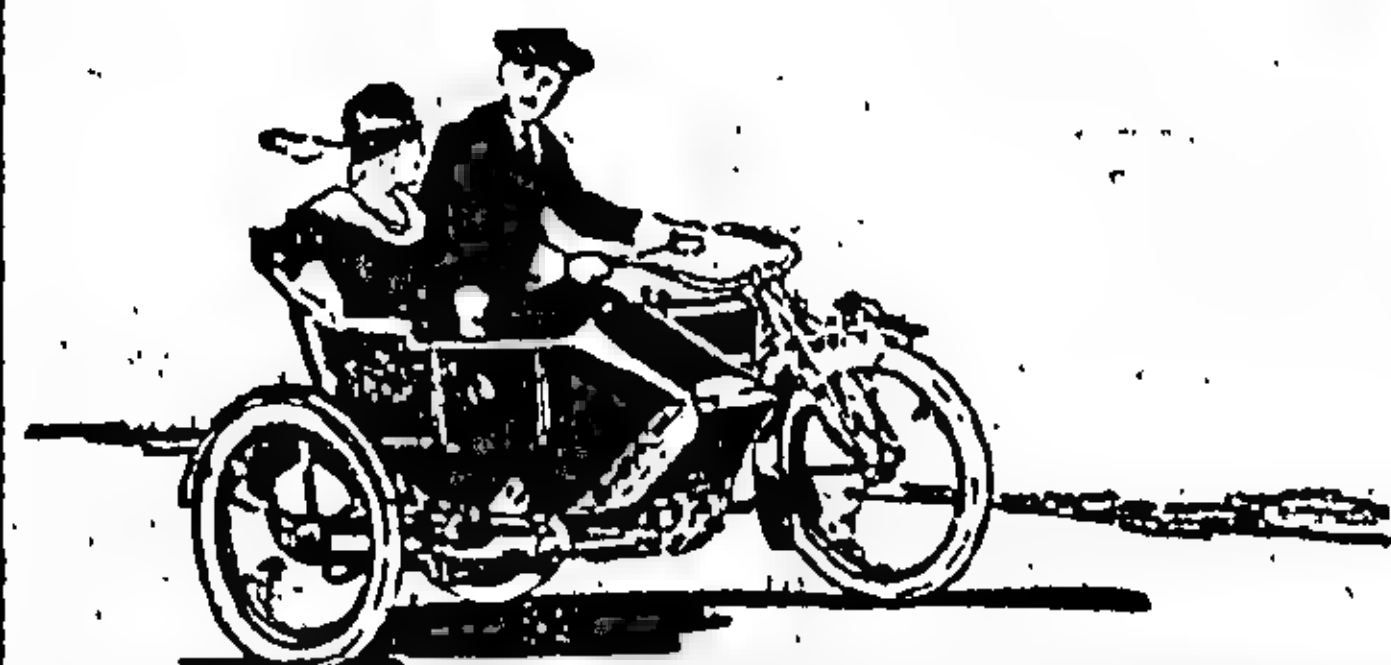


Two excellent pictures of the benzine fire on the Canton River last Saturday. Top, the fire approaching the M.B.K. coalyard on the right, with the Berlin Mission property, which just escaped, on the left; bottom, blazing rafts quite close to the shore. (Photos by courtesy of Mr. W. Galloway).



This dry point etching is typical of the work of Paul de Gaston, an American artist who has just arrived in Shanghai and who is engaged on a series of Chinese studies.

# MOTORIZING SUPPLEMENT



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## CURRENT COMMENT

### Public Spirit.

We recently drew attention in these notes to the fact that tramway standards in the centre of Queen's Road East, and vicinity, were a source of danger at night owing to the fact that the dark green of the paintwork did not show up at all well in the rays of headlights. It was suggested that a great improvement would be effected were the bases whitened. Motorists will have noticed with gratefulness that this has now been done, and we should like to pay a tribute to the consideration shown by the Tramway Company in this matter. If all public companies displayed a similar desire to co-operate, there would be little cause for adverse criticism which is occasionally called for.

### Motor-car Ferries.

The special arrangement whereby members of the Hongkong Automobile Association are enabled to take their vehicles across the harbour at half rates, is now in force. The books of tickets are to be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, the Treasurers of the Association. It should be noted that on Sundays and Public Holidays, ferries run every half hour, commencing at 8 a.m., and stopping at about 6.30 p.m. Should motorists desire transportation even up till 7 p.m., the Company makes the necessary arrangements. During the week, lighters may be obtained on application.

### Those Trees.

When will it be realised that where trees are the cause of danger or obstruction on any thoroughfare, they must be removed? Wong Nei Cheung Road carries a considerable amount of traffic, at times being quite congested, and yet there is only just room for a car to pass between a tram and the trees when proceeding in an easterly direction. Another danger point is near the Helena May Institute. Surely public safety comes first!

### Another Record.

The Automobile Association has established another record in the history of British motoring. The number of badges issued to members has now passed the one million mark. Shortly after the A.A. was founded in 1905, the A.A. badge was adopted as a symbol of membership. Motorists have year after year joined in their thousands, with the result that over one million badges have been distributed in twenty-five years.

### Six Wheelers.

It has been decided to mechanise still another regiment of the Army—the King's African Rifles. The Crown Agents for the Colonies have placed a first order with a British firm for four 20 h.p. six-wheeled vehicles. They are to be used in Kenya and are capable of travelling over practically any kind of ground and have been fitted with trailers carrying tanks to hold extra supplies of petrol, oil and water. They will thus be able to make long journeys regardless of the position of fuel dumps.

### MANY FARM AUTOS.

Recent estimates show that one-fourth of all the motor vehicles used in the United States are on farms.

### PLANE FIGURES.

There is one licensed airplane in operation in the United States for every 19,800 people in the country, according to the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

## MAKING MOTORS MIND.

### Helpful Hints for the Motorist.

The oil filter cartridge, which removes carbon and gritty substances from the engine oil, should be renewed at least every 10,000 miles. The cartridge becomes clogged with sediment and is usually ineffective after this amount of mileage. Any water or dirt which the gasoline filter has removed from the fuel may be seen in the glass bowl. It is advisable to inspect the filter occasionally and remove and clean the bowl when water or dirt is visible.

Most electrical circuits in an automobile are of the type known as single wire, grounded circuit systems. The ground connections should be examined regularly and tightened, if loose, to avoid possible difficulty in the electric system. A wire circuit connects one of the battery terminals to the instruments and lamps, the other battery terminal and one terminal of each instrument and lamp are grounded to the frame and metal parts of the car, forming a complete circuit. The storage battery is usually attached to the frame of the car by a short piece of flexible cable. This is a very important ground connection and, like all others, should be kept tight and free from corrosion. A loose instrument or lamp connection may affect only the unit itself, but a loose or imperfect battery ground connection will affect the entire electrical system. Starting motors require, momentarily, a considerable amount of current and will not operate efficiently if poor connections obstruct the flow of current. Burned out lamps, stalled engines and partially charged batteries are frequently the result of loose or broken ground connections. A simple inspection now and then will eliminate such occurrences.

Also check the solution level in the battery at least every week or ten days. Keep it midway between the top of the plates and the top of the cells, using only pure distilled water to bring up the level of the solution.

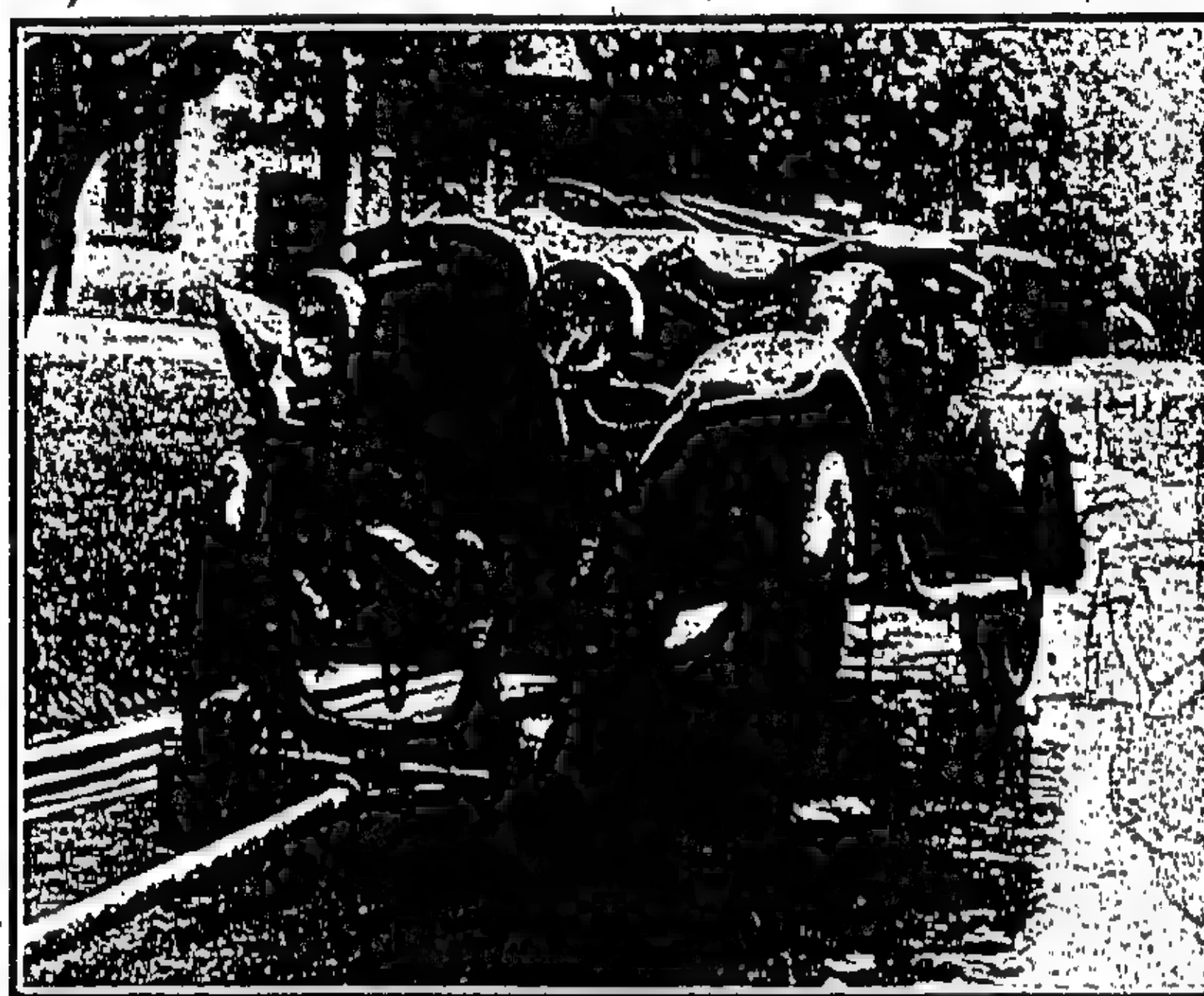
Overheating may be the result of various conditions, one of the most frequent of which is insufficient water in the cooling system, traceable to leaks at loose connections, leaks in the radiator core or pump shaft packing. Another cause is poor circulation due to obstructions in the water passages such as sediment or scale formations, flakes of softened rubber from deteriorated hose connections, etc. Loose fan belts are also a source of trouble. In some engines the fan shaft is also the water pump shaft and if the fan belt is loose, both water and air circulation is affected. An investigation to determine the cause of overheating should include the ignition timing, amount and condition of lubricating oil in the engine, and the carburetor and brake adjustments.

When the ignition is irregular and spark plugs are known to be in good condition, inspect the spark-plug cables. Cracks in the insulation, caused by high temperatures and escaping oil, permit the high tension current to escape before it reaches the spark plug, if the cables are near the cylinder block or other metal parts of the engine.

The presence of oil in the water of the radiator is an indication of an over-lubricated pump shaft bearing or a leak between the compression chamber and the water jackets. In the case of the latter, it is usually the forerunner of a blow-out cylinder head gasket and should be attended to without delay. The cylinder head bolts may require tightening or the gasket replaced.

Although the carburetor is comparatively simple in its mechanism, the car owner should not attempt to alter the adjustment unless he is experienced in carburetor adjustments and is familiar with the characteristics of the engine. It

## MOTORIST'S LUCKY ESCAPE.



A most remarkable escape was experienced by a motorist, Mr. Bougon Choi, when a Plymouth two-seater car, which recently he was driving, toppled over a 20 foot embankment into Lower Albert Road. Although the car was wrecked, Mr. Bougon Choi escaped with only a sprained shoulder and minor bruises.

## TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY?

### The Problem of the Man on Leave.

"It may be thought a little remarkable that, beginning with Chevrolet trucks and proceeding presently to Chevrolet cars, we are going into complete British manufacture of these vehicles at this period of political uncertainty," said Mr. C. J. Barlett, a Doven man and chief of General Motors' enterprise when going over the Vauxhall factory at Luton recently.

He was inspecting the progress made there by Mr. R. Evans, the managing director of Vauxhall in Britain and his colleague, Mr. Griffith, towards the fulfilment of a desire of this entirely British-staffed American-owned firm, whose sales director, Mr. A. F. Palmer, Phillips, has been among the foremost in advocacy of such manufacturing in England.

"We believe that we in General Motors, Ltd., can contribute to and share in the whole of the British motor industry in its rightful position as a leader among industries," Mr. Barlett continued. "Therefore, our step can be interpreted as a strong vote of confidence in the future of British industry. While we have stressed this strong vote of confidence, nevertheless we cannot help feeling that our motor industry would make greater progress in measure as it escapes from the arena of party politics and becomes recognized as the important economic contribution which it justifiably claims to be. Being a political

shuttlecock cannot but be serious for any industry. We have decided to go ahead, however, in spite of the uncertainty that exists."

The works at Luton are now occupied in the production of the Chevrolet utility vehicles in synchronism with the production of Vauxhall cars, and it is expected that the extensions will be completed, equipped and in production of Chevrolet cars, in addition to the former range of machines, by July.

The scale of operations may be gleaned from the fact that production planned for the next twelve months has involved a total investment at Luton in buildings, machinery and so forth exceeding one million pounds, and in enlarging the floor area to 415,000 square feet. In addition, some £2,000,000 worth of material will be purchased including 100,000 sq. ft. of glass and 850,000 sq. ft. of leather, cloth and hide, as well as 5,600 tons of forgings and springs. The development will provide work for between 3,000 and 4,000 people.

A total of 1,009,595 motor vehicles, or 644,456 cars and 345,139 commercial vehicles, was sold out side the United States during 1929, compared with exports of 615,586 cars and 209,560 commercial vehicles during the previous year.

## REMOTE CONTROL.

### Driven by 'Phone.

### "ELECTRIC EYE" TEST.

A demonstration of the "electric eye" or light-sensitive photo-electric cell, was given recently by the Westinghouse Electric Company in the showrooms of the Willys-Overland in New York.

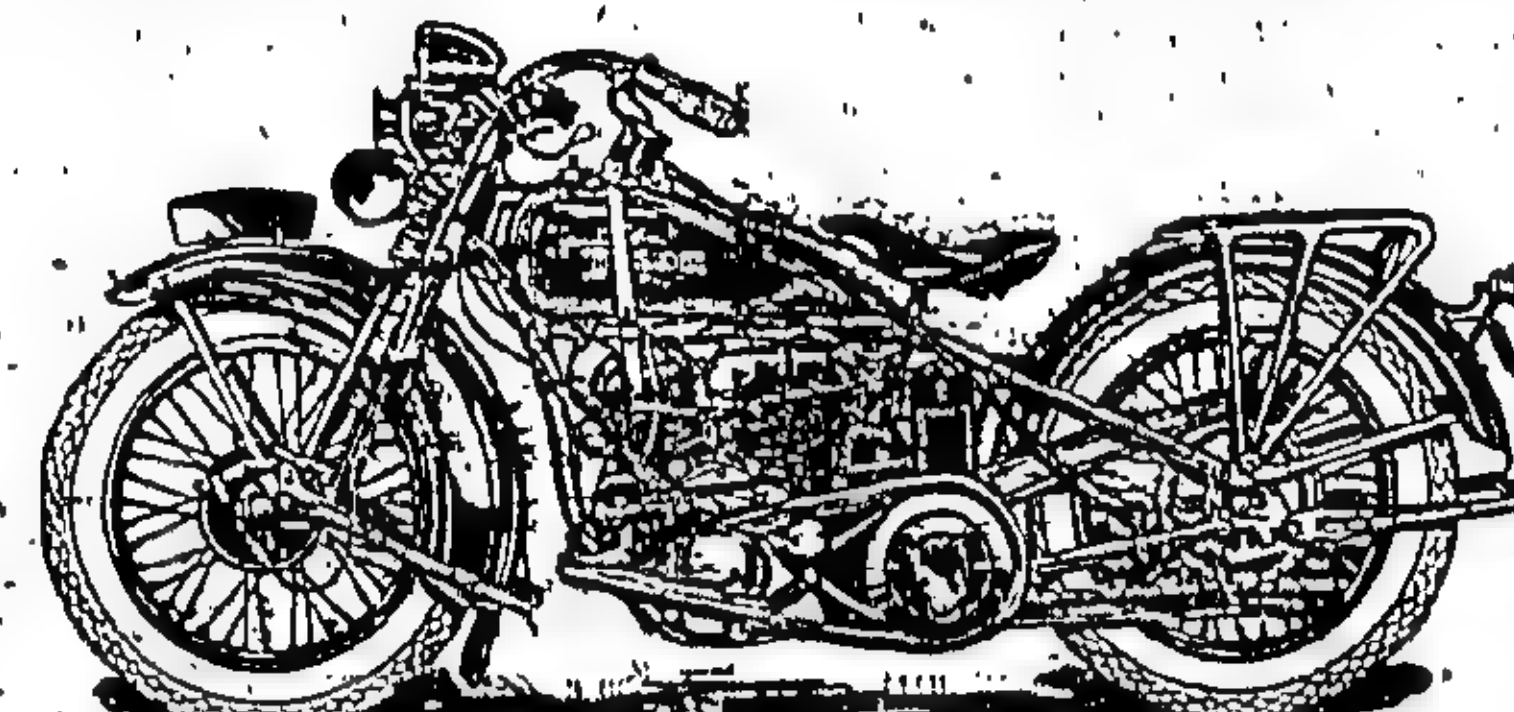
An officer of the Westinghouse Co., from his office in East

Pittsburg (Pennsylvania), directed the movements of a car in New York. As he told the car to "go ahead," it moved forward, and on his orders it stopped and moved back. The lights were turned on in response to his orders.

This was the first time that a car was controlled by the voice of a person in a distant city, and it was made possible by the "electric eye" which was fitted in the trunk at the rear of the car. A telephone connexion was then established between the office in East Pittsburg and the New York showroom and when the operator spoke, sound impulses were set up and transferred into light waves, which were picked up by the "electric eye" and made to operate certain relays, which in turn controlled the car.

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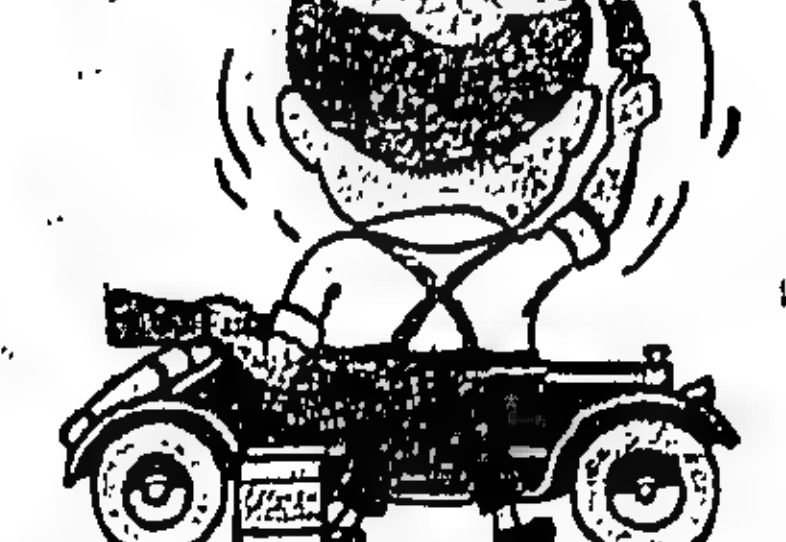
### HAUL MANY CATTLE.

Motor trucks were used extensively in hauling cattle to market during 1929. More than 14,600,000 head were marketed in this manner.

### TAKES LOTS OF TREES.

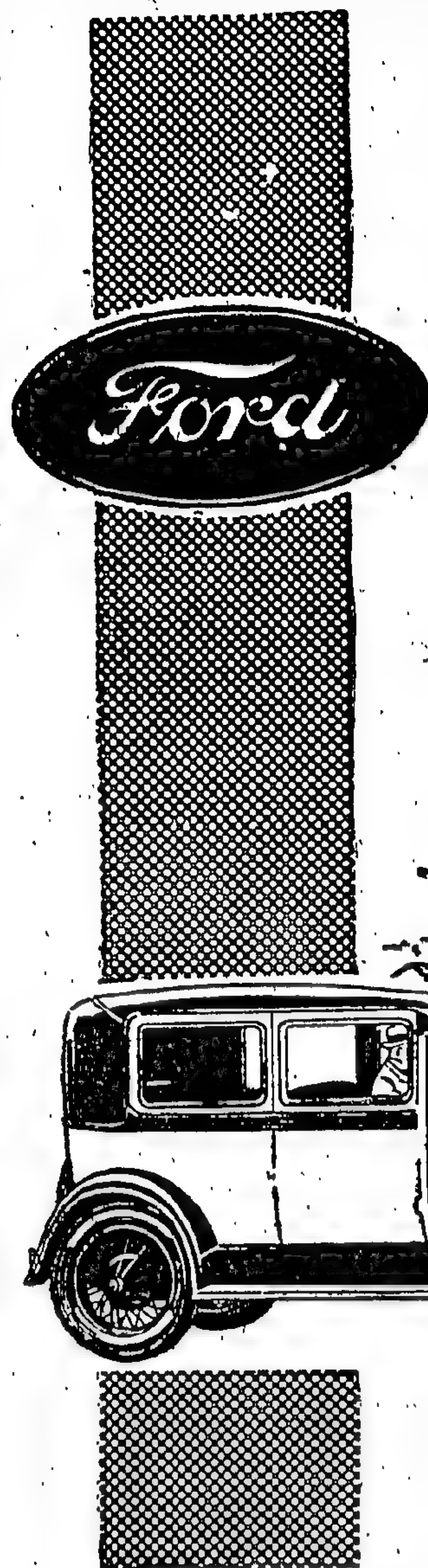
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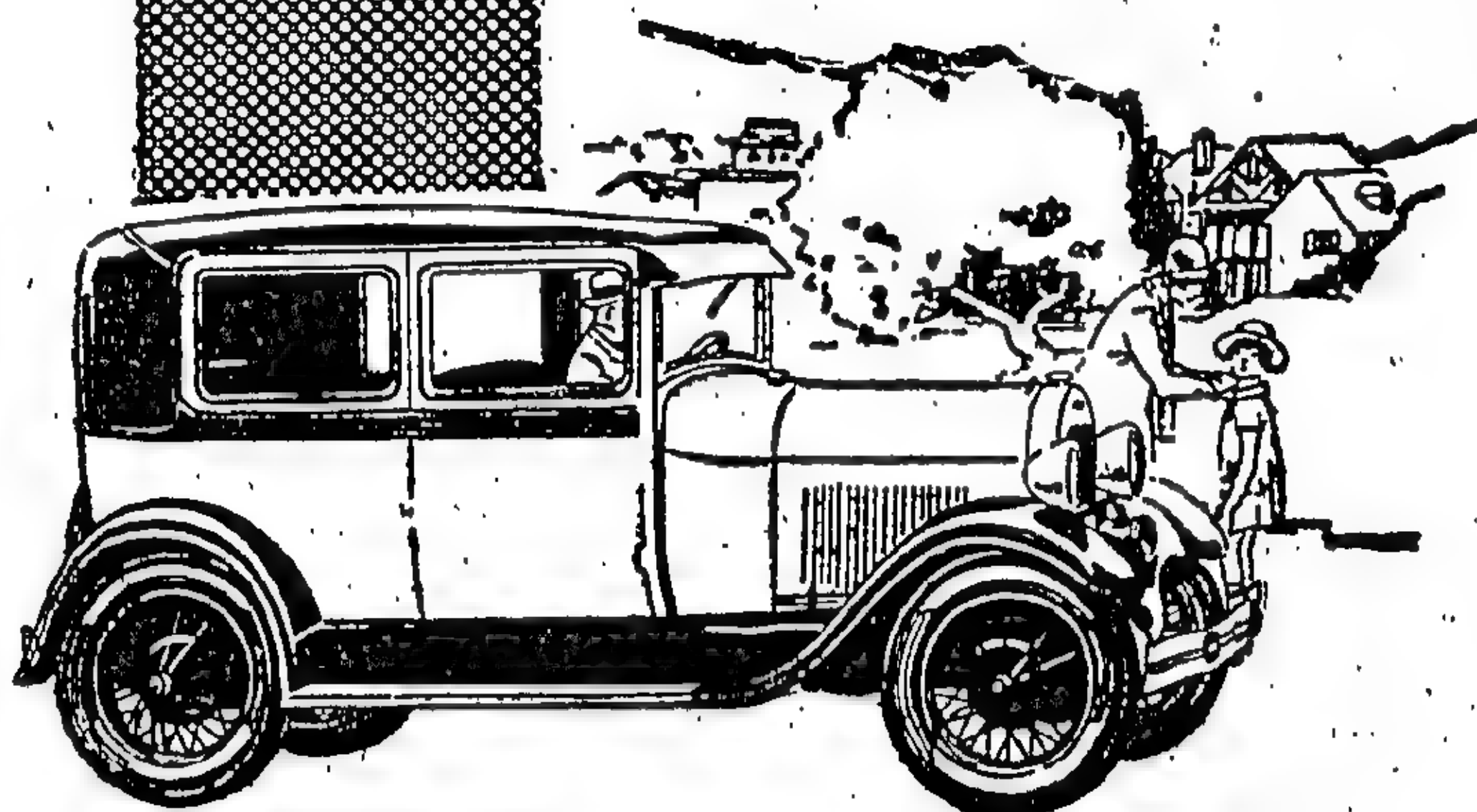


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### NOVEL INSURANCE RULING.

Washington Supreme Court's Ruling.

### ACCIDENT FOLLOWS TWO LENDINGS.

[By William Ullman.]

Liability insurance protects possible victims not from the owner of the car but from the car itself, regardless of who is driving it in most instances. A recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, holding the insurer liable in a case involving a variety of interesting factors, is regarded by many observers as clarifying this aspect of insurance. The court ruled that insurance protection follows the car, and of special importance, in the decision was the opinion of the judges relating to "legal operation" of the insured vehicle.

A man named Grill was the holder of the insurance policy in the case upon which the ruling was made. He turned his car over to a second person, one Hickey, giving the latter unrestricted use of it. In his turn, the second person loaned the car to a third person, Bullock, who was an unlicensed operator in a State which requires the licensing of all drivers. Bullock invited three of his friends to go riding with him. On the trip, due to the dangerous manner in which the car was operated, it was wrecked and one of the occupants injured. The injured passenger sued the driver, Bullock, and the second party, Hickey, who had loaned the car after it had been given into his possession by the owner. The plaintiff was awarded damages of approximately \$2,700. An effort to execute the judgment, however, revealed the insolvency of the two against whom the verdict had been obtained. Action then was taken to collect the damages under the contract which the owner of the car had with the insurance company.

An immediate disclaimer of liability was filed by the underwriter. Its position was that the loan of an automobile by its owner to a second person did not authorize the latter to permit still another individual to use it for his own pleasure. Further, it maintained that the injured man could not recover damages on the ground that the car was being illegally operated—the driver having no permit—when the mishap occurred.

On both points, the Supreme Court of the State decided against the underwriter, sustaining the opinion of a lower tribunal. With regard to the claim that the man to whom the car had been loaned originally was unauthorized to lend it to a third party, the decision pointed out that, in turning the car over to another, the owner had placed absolutely no restrictions upon the use of it. This condition, fully sustained by the evidence, resulted exactly as if the third person had been given permission to use the car by its owner.

It is as if a wife who had been given unrestricted use of her husband's automobile had turned it over to a sister or any third person. The insurance would follow the car in such a case just as if the third person had direct permission from the owner to use the vehicle.

That part of the decision which relates to the claim that the car was being illegally operated at the time of the accident is regarded as especially interesting by many motoring authorities. It was clearly established, the court agreed, that the driver had no operator's permit when such a licence was explicitly specified in the State motor vehicle code. Further, it was shown that one of the conditions of the contract between the underwriter and policy-holder was stated as follows:—

"The unqualified word, 'assured,' wherever used in this policy, shall be construed to include, in addition to the named assured in this policy, any person or persons while riding in or legally operating any vehicle insured hereunder."

Disposing of the underwriter's claim under this condition of the policy the court ruled:—

"We have seen that Grill's loan of the automobile to Hickey was unrestricted as to Hickey's use of it and as to his authority in permitting others to use it. So we have a situation in legal effect as if Grill himself had loaned the automobile to Bullock for his own pleasure. Now, suppose Grill himself had so loaned the automobile to Bullock. Could the indemnity company have successfully claimed that, because Bullock did not have a driver's license, he was therefore illegally operating the automobile within the meaning of Condition K of the policy? We think not."

That condition, we are of the opinion, means only that to absolve the indemnity company from liability under its policy to one lawfully riding in the insured automobile, there must be illegality of use of the automobile as

between him and the named assured owner. If that condition means more than this, then, indeed, the insurance which the policy purports to safeguard other persons than the specifically named assured becomes little short of no insurance; since the negligent acts in the operation of automobiles resulting in injury to persons are almost always violations of some public law. Manifestly, it is the intent of the policy to insure against this very large class of negligent clients.

This phase of the decision seems to settle the doubt raised by a recent ruling of another and lower court to the effect that violation of a municipal ordinance in the case of a mishap relieved the car owner of his insurance protection. In the face of that verdict, many motorists questioned whether they were safeguarded in event of an accident in which it might be shown that they had violated the law by failing to give a signal, by exceeding the speed limit or otherwise. The Washington Supreme Court ruling is taken to establish the claim that insurance always follows the car, except when it is being illegally used, as, for instance, in the case of theft.

### FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE.

New Truck.

### SILENT CHAIN USED.

Following closely on the heels of the front-wheel drive for motor vehicles comes a truck that drives on all four wheels. It is being produced by the Four-Wheel Drive Auto Co., in the U.S.A., which have gone into production on a new 2½ ton truck.

On a wheelbase of 133 inches the truck has a six-cylinder engine developing 66 horse-power. The drive from the transmission is transferred to a sub-transmission where the gear ratio is further reduced. This is effected by using a silent chain drive on the driven sprocket of which is the centre differential.

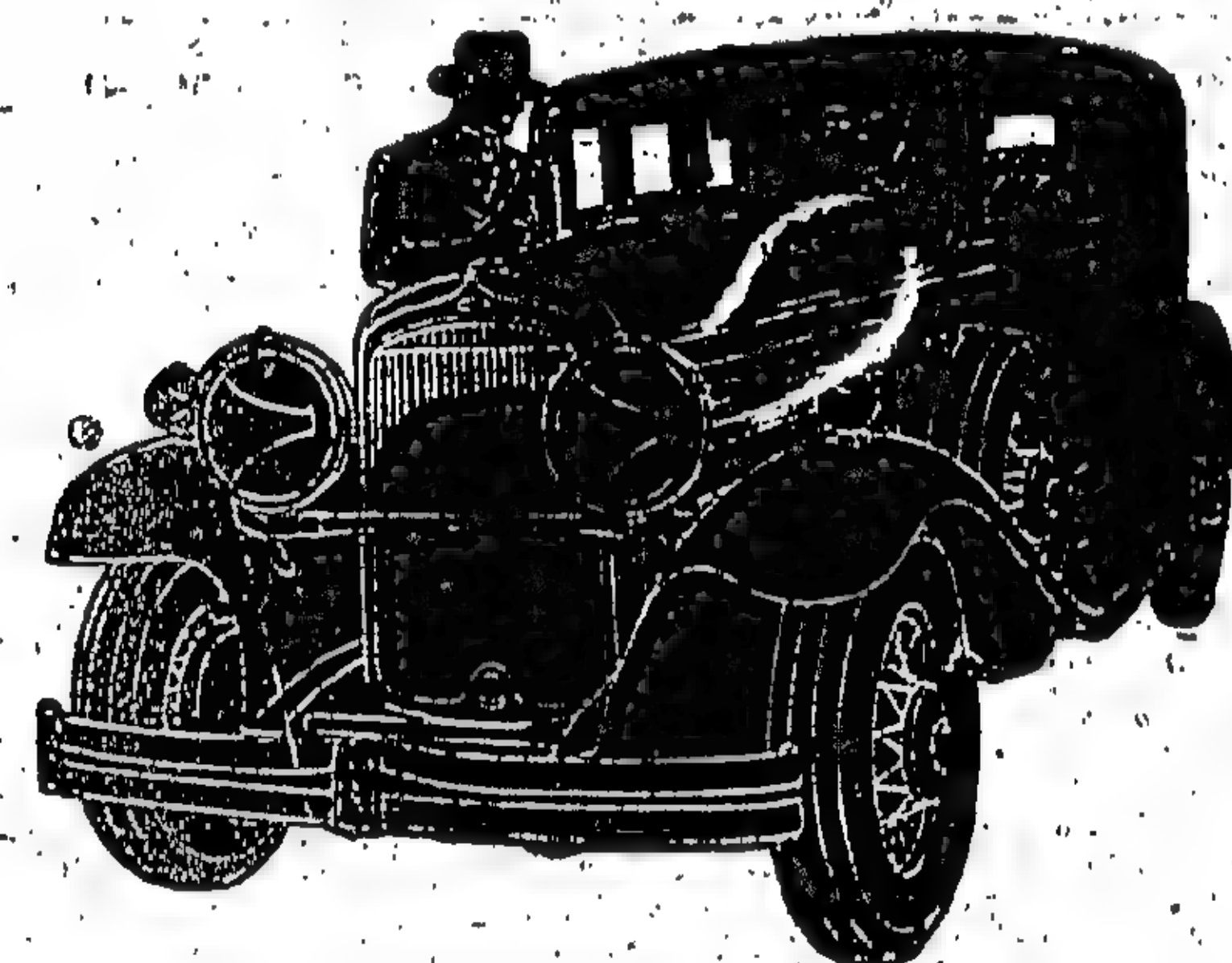
The engine power is transmitted from this by propeller shafts to the front and rear axles which are of the straight bevel, full floating type. By placing the service brake on the subtransmission it has effect on all four wheels.

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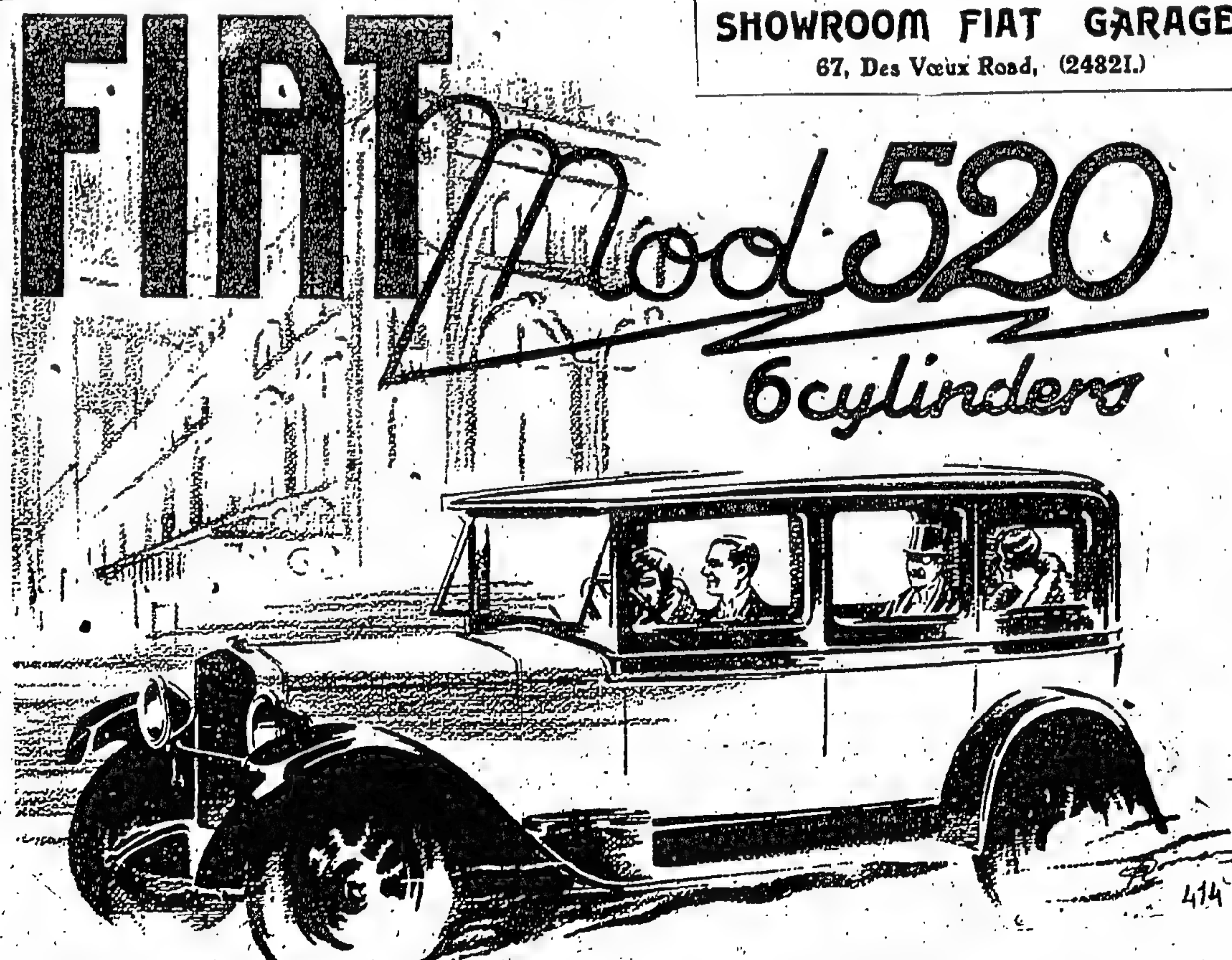
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## THE STRAIGHT EIGHT VOGUE

### Eight-Cylinder-in-Line Engine Reviewed.

At the moment the straight eight engine seems to have attained a certain measure of popularity, and there it remains. At least, that appears to be true of its development in Britain, but in America it is notable that the "six" is now outnumbered by the "eight," there being 46 makes of cars with eight cylinders against 42 with six cylinders, although in one or two cases the eights are of twin-four or V type.

The arguments for and against the straight eight power unit have been set forth at length on several occasions in the "Autocar," but briefly the case for it may be summed up as follows: That it has a more even torque, as compared with the six, and its relatively smaller pistons and reciprocating parts make possible higher crankshaft speeds and, therefore, greater power.

Against the eight-in-line it is argued that its greater overall length takes up valuable space in the chassis and also adds to the difficulties of design and construction. Usually, however, these arguments against the straight eight are backed up by particular reference to some other type of engine, such as the twin-four or V eight, and the twin-six. It is said, quite truthfully, that the V eight is on an equality with the straight eight in the matters of torque and lightness of reciprocating parts, but that it is superior as regards compactness of build, particularly as to the much shorter crank case and crankshaft. The same argument holds good in the case of the twin-six versus the straight eight; in fact, it has additional force, as the torque of the twelve-cylinder engine is better than that of the eight, while its reciprocating parts are even smaller and lighter. There is, however, a fly in the ointment, for with the V-engine it is by no means easy to obtain adequate areas for the big-end bearings, whether these be arranged with the one forked and bearing on the outside of the other, or whether the one be given a knuckle bearing on the other. This difficulty is not insuperable; many such engines have been constructed and have given excellent results. This the protagonist of the straight eight is bound to admit, but in admitting it he probably counters with the argument, "But why not, then, a twin-eight?"

The argument that the eight-in-line engine has a greater overall length than the six of equivalent cylinder capacity has, of course, to be met also in the case of the twin-eight versus the twin-six. And it can be met. The increase in overall length is not really very great, and there has been no difficulty hitherto in providing sufficient body space on the straight eight engined chassis without unduly lengthening the wheelbase.

**More Torsional Vibration.**  
Owing to the increased crankshaft length involved, there is, of course, more chance of torsional vibration being set up in the shaft, but careful design and construction can minimize the possibility of this happening. After all, the same can be said of the six-cylinder engine crankshaft as compared with that of the four, but torsional vibration is thoroughly understood in these days and can be guarded against, so that the eight-in-line power unit can hardly be seriously condemned on these grounds.

Although the straight eight does not seem to have undergone much development in Britain during the last year or so, it is, nevertheless, as a type, well established, and it is quite likely that the attention being paid to it in America will result in its receiving greater attention in Europe.

Regarding details of construction of the straight eight, this subject also has received considerable attention in the "Autocar" at different times. It may be said, however, that of the two possible forms of crankshaft construction that known as the 2-4-2 arrangement is usually employed. Such a crankshaft may be described as being like a four-cylinder crankshaft with half of a similar crankshaft added at each end, the end pairs of throws being at an angle of 90 degrees to the four centre throws. The alternative is the 4-4 arrangement, which may be described as two four-cylinder crankshafts joined together, with the throws of one at an angle of 90 degrees to the other.

The crankshaft arrangement adopted naturally has to be considered in laying out the induction system, and with the 2-4-2 shaft it is usual to employ a duplex carburettor, that is, two mixing chambers fed by a common float chamber, with one mixing chamber supplying cylinders 1, 2, 7 and 8, and the other supplying cylinders 3, 4, 5 and 6. The induction manifold is, in fact, split up into two separate passages, and it has usually a hot

spot incorporated in it to promote vaporization. This is rather an important point in view of the comparatively long passage between the carburettor and the end pairs of cylinders.

#### More Carburation Problems.

In some cases the two induction passages are joined at points close to the inlet ports by small pipes or by communicating holes, according to the construction of the inlet manifold, the purpose being to equalise the depressions within them, so as to assist in obtaining the same conditions for all cylinders. Apart from this, however, care must be taken in setting the carburettor, to ensure that each of its mixing chambers delivers the same quality of mixture to the cylinders it supplies. This is not, however, a very difficult matter. Incidentally, the addition of supercharging would, of course, render easier the distribution of the incoming charge as the blower would draw mixture from a single carburettor and deliver it, under the degree of pressure required, through any suitable arrangement of induction pipe.

It will thus be seen that as regards carburation the problems involved are similar to those encountered with the four-cylinder engine, which are well understood, and, in passing, it may be said that efficient carburation is by no means easy to obtain with a six-cylinder engine, or, therefore, with the twin-six or V twelve. This is a point in favour of the twin-eight or V sixteen, a type which it seems quite possible will be developed in the future. In this connexion it may be remarked that an arrangement which would have certain attractions would be to set the two banks of eight cylinders at an angle of 180 degrees, that is, horizontally opposed. But this would, of course, involve certain difficulties in accommodating such a power unit in the chassis beneath the conventional form of bonnet.

An alternative arrangement, which has already been tried experimentally, is to set the two banks of cylinders side by side vertically on the same crank case and to provide two crankshafts geared together. This certainly

## MR. HYDE'S TRIUMPH.

I know the nicest fellows, gentle-mannered when at home, Who change like Dr. Jekyll to a loathsome Mr. Hyde; They cast their finer feelings nimbly from them when they roam, And turn to selfish road-hogs when they ride.

While youthful, dimpled lasses, who are soft at heart, and sweet, Display most fearsome qualities, when sitting at the wheel; They'd stop to help a cripple, or an elder in the street, Yet, driving, they have hearts of flint or steel.

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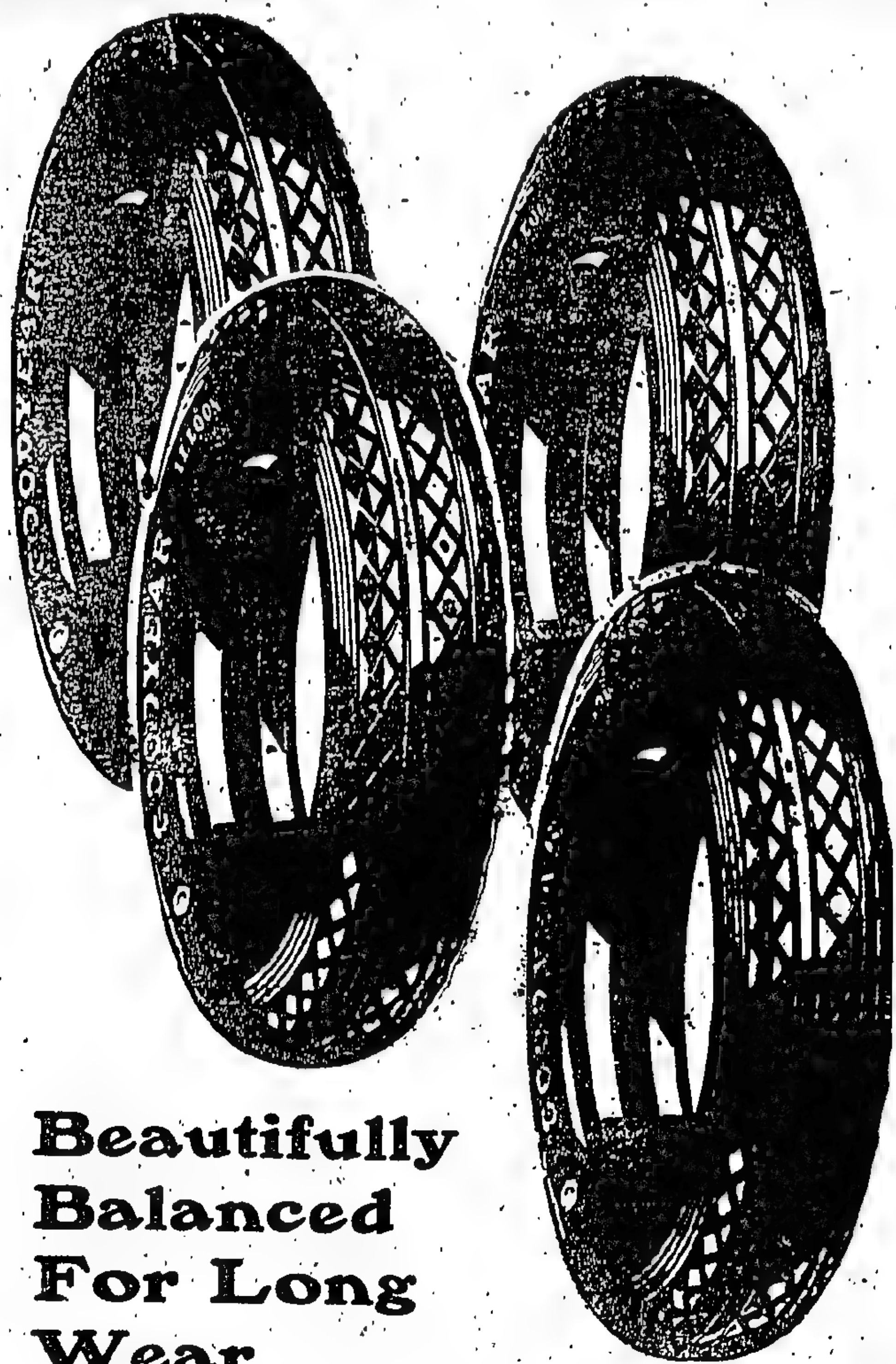
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On April 12th and 13th the most important motor race in Europe, and perhaps the most difficult in the whole world, was run for the fourth time. This is the "Thousand Miles Cup" the 1640 Kilometer course of which winds over almost all Italy, over roads open to ordinary traffic and in many places anything but easy to negotiate. This year, the most daring Italian drivers and a few foreign competitors set off on the interminable trial which gives not a moment's truce to man or machine.

For the fourth time the classification, calculated exclusively on speed, showed up the magnificent triumph of the little Fiat cars over a large and valiant field of competitors.

In the class up to 1,100 cc., the Fiat mod. 509 driven by Apollonio and Periccoli won first place with 21 hrs. 20' 32", and an average speed of 76.191 Kms (47.22 miles) per hour—a fantastic speed, considering that it was a strictly standard car—and another "509" with Montanari and Mondini in command, arrived second, only 8 minutes behind the first.

Still more significant, because obtained in the face of well prepared competitors out to win at any price, was the splendid success of the new Fiat "514" in the "utility car class" a welcome innovation made this year. The "514," "the utility car of 1930" came in first with Mazza and Pezzoni, having completed the course in 23 hrs. 14' 31" at the very remarkable average speed of 70.519 Kms. (83.8 miles) per hour; second with Sportorno and Ghiringhelli in 23 hours 31' 23", and third with the brothers Blagioni in 23 hrs. 41' 9".

In this category, the Fiat was the only car to complete the thousand miles in less than 24 hours; and the Fiat was awarded the "Lampo Cup" for having the three best classified cars in the race.

But the Fiat triumphed not only by virtue of single cars, but also the honour of the largest number of cars of the same make (19) arriving at the finish, went to the Fiat and with it the "Shell Cup."

Thus, once more, the name Fiat has proved itself synonymous with power and victory and has upheld the good reputation of Italian design and workmanship.

## MOTOR NOTES FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

[Special Report to the Hongkong Telegraph by R.A.C.]

## 1930 Motorists in Britain.

From the motorist's point of view the Easter holidays are always interesting in England as the roads are usually thronged with new cars and it is really the first "occasion" on which the latest models can be seen in any considerable numbers. Unfortunately, this year the weather was so unpleasant that comparatively few cars were on the roads; all the same, A.A. road patrols assisted 242,580 members in connexion with roadside troubles, including supplies of petrol, breakdown assistance, touring advice and road information.

Although the Budget has brought no relief to the motorist, it has at least not added to his burdens and the much feared petrol tax, which would have affected not only the home motorist but also the visitor from Overseas, has not been imposed. Indeed, for the latter, motoring in 1930 should, if anything, be even cheaper than before, for each year the facilities offered by car distributors, such as Shaw and Kilburn Ltd., for the repurchase of the car at the end of the visit and efficient service during ownership become more and more advantageous.

Nowadays a motorist can determine to within very narrow limits the cost of his motoring while in Britain and can obtain the maximum of enjoyment with the minimum of worry and trouble.

## More Comfort Than Ever.

Equipment on the new cars is becoming more elaborate every day, each fresh development making for greater ease and comfort. In the latest 12/20 h.p. Armstrong Siddeley sun line saloon, for instance, the sides of the body are continued rearwards beyond the back to form a large cupboard containing two suitcases fitted in rattle-proof shelves. Above the upper one is a space for rugs and coats, while below the lower one is a tool locker. The door of the container forms a support for the spare wheel and enables coats, luggage or tools to be reached without the need of disturbing the passengers.

The type of weather prevalent in Britain this Spring has amply

demonstrated the advantages of the sliding roof, for there have been many days on which rain and brilliant sunshine have alternated with bewildering frequency. At one moment the shelter of a saloon has been essential, while shortly after a bright sun and sky have made a roof unnecessary.

Excellent ventilation without any annoying draughts can be obtained with sliding roofs of the Stanlite type, as fitted to Standard cars, even when opened only a few inches.

## The Importance of Tests.

Showery weather is apt to show up irregularities in brake adjustment and to remind drivers forcibly of the importance of this subject. Certainly the safest and cheapest way of adjusting brakes is to use a brake testing machine. The Bendix-Cowdrey dynamic brake tester, for example, actually measures the braking effect on each wheel, the reading being in terms of road pull. The machine consists of two or more pairs of rollers, electrically-driven; one pair is placed under each wheel to be tested and the rollers drive the wheel and thus take the place of the road.

The Hillman works were the first British car-manufacturers to install this plant; it is placed at the end of the finishing line and the brakes of each model are adjusted to definite requirements before the car is despatched on its preliminary road test.

On the subject of tests it is interesting to study the positively relentless tests which some manufacturers carry out in their pursuit of perfection. At the research laboratories of Joseph Lucas Ltd. at Birmingham most strenuous endurance tests are undergone by electric horns, imposing in a matter of days and weeks the equivalent of many years' hard actual service. For instance, a number of horns, in specially-built sound-proof boxes, are automatically switched on and off so that each horn makes many blasts per minute; this is carried on unceasingly day and night. Again, other horns are set to sound continuously for days on end to check their ability to maintain purity of tone indefinitely.

## Cars and Crime.

Motor vehicles have now established themselves as essential aids to the detection and suppression of crime. In London, Scotland Yard's Flying Squad is equipped with a magnificent fleet of vehicles which have a fine record of achievement to their credit and are world renowned. The police in West Australia are apparently determined, also to have vehicles which will place them in an unassailable position as far as speed is concerned for they have just placed an order with Rootes Ltd., through the Agent-General, for two 6½-litre special Speed Six Bentley chassis for use in and around Perth and district.

Not long ago the Colombo Volunteer Force, following the example of Shanghai, selected Albion chassis for their armoured cars. A vehicle of this type must essentially be reliable since the lives of the occupants depend literally on its ability to get out of a tight corner quickly. In both instances 24 h.p. 2-ton chassis were chosen.

In mechanising their artillery some time ago, the Canadian Defence Force tried out a number of Leyland Terrier 6-wheelers and these have proved so successful in service that a further substantial order for this type has been placed with the makers.

## Conditions in South America.

Leyland Motors have secured a number of important contracts in South America. With the improvement of roads, heavy motor transport is coming into its own for inter-town communication and it is satisfactory to note that an increasing number of orders are being placed in Britain.

The Argentine State Railways have recently placed an order with Scammell Lorries for 20 of their "Pioneer" rigid 6-wheelers and 10 four-wheelers as a result of the excellent behaviour of a vehicle of the former type during strenuous trials held in the country last year. The trials extended over a month and were held in a mountainous region bordering on the Cordilleras, where the road is exceptionally steep and rough and intercepted by rivers and streams. Despite the severe conditions, however, the Scammell's performance was markedly superior to any other make previously tried out and, though carrying a useful load of 6 ton per trip, proved very economical in petrol and oil. The amount of articulation of the rear axle and the oscillating type of front axle make this vehicle particularly suitable for use in undeveloped countries.

The roadless trailers developed by John Fowler of Leeds are being found very useful for transport of loads over soft and uneven ground. They possess a low loading height with a large platform area and bodies suitable for the haulage of timber, cane etc., can be fitted for net loads of 2½, 5 and 9 tons. The patent Orolo track units are so designed that the vertical load is not taken by the track pins but by the links; in fact, the track, when fitted together without any pins, will bear the whole of the vertical load, due to the patent links which lock themselves in a curved formation.

## Trolley Bus Developments.

The Associated Equipment Co. and English Electric Co. have arranged to collaborate in placing on the market single-motor low loading trolley buses. These vehicles, to be tested in the near future, will have as their basis the A.E.C. "Regal" and "Regent" 4-wheel and "Renown" 6-wheel chassis. The English Electric Co. will manufacture the electrical equipment and the bus bodies.

In the Ransomes 6-wheel double deck trolley buses recently supplied to the Nottingham Corporation, the trolley buses are carried independently of the roof by a patent sub-base which relieves the roof of all stresses during the operation of the booms, especially when on occasion the trolleys leave the wires. A third differential is embodied in the rear axles, equalising the drive between all four rear wheels, each of which is able to roll freely on the road at a speed which may differ from any of the others due to varying diameters of tyre or other causes. This tends to increase the life of the tyres materially and bring about a reduction in power consumption under service conditions.

## A Broadcasting Van.

A very interesting public-address van is now in the service of the Mullard Radio Valve Co., for attending sports meetings, fetes and other events where it is required to broadcast speech or music in an amplified form over a large area. The basis is a Dennis fire-engine, a power take-off from the gearbox being utilised to drive a 2-kilowatt generator. Announcements are delivered through a microphone and four loud speakers are carried which can be worked either inside the van or at a distance from it, 880 yds. of cable being carried on outside reels.

During the short time that it has been in service, the vehicle has covered nearly 4,000 miles and given strong proof of its performance and value. It is, of course, essential for the current supply to be absolutely steady and the

Dennis fire engine power unit has been found to be capable of maintaining a constant speed within very narrow limits.

Until quite recently refinement was a word unknown as applied to commercial vehicles but nowadays there is very little to choose between commercial and private cars in this respect. In the Commercial range, for instance, Marles steering is standardised so that a 7-ton lorry is as easy to handle as a baby car. Finger tip control, pedals that are adjustable for leg-room and instruments neatly grouped in an attractive fascia board are other features which read more like the specification of a modern saloon than of a bus or lorry.

## Real Horse Power.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

It was stated in the House of Commons, that the General Post Office operates 5,251 motor vehicles, of which 4,293 are British; 954 are British with the exception of certain parts representing about 2½ per cent. of their value, and four are foreign.

## FEW IN BIG TOWNS.

With all the traffic congestion reported in big cities comes the report that only 9 per cent. of the automobiles in the United States are owned in cities of half a million population or more.

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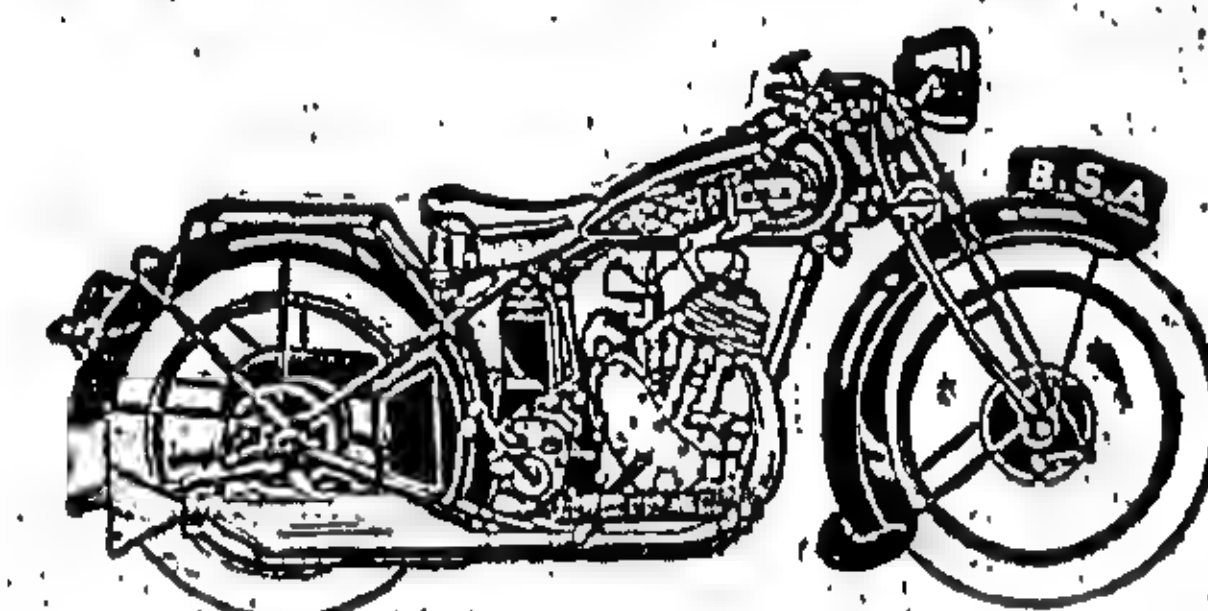
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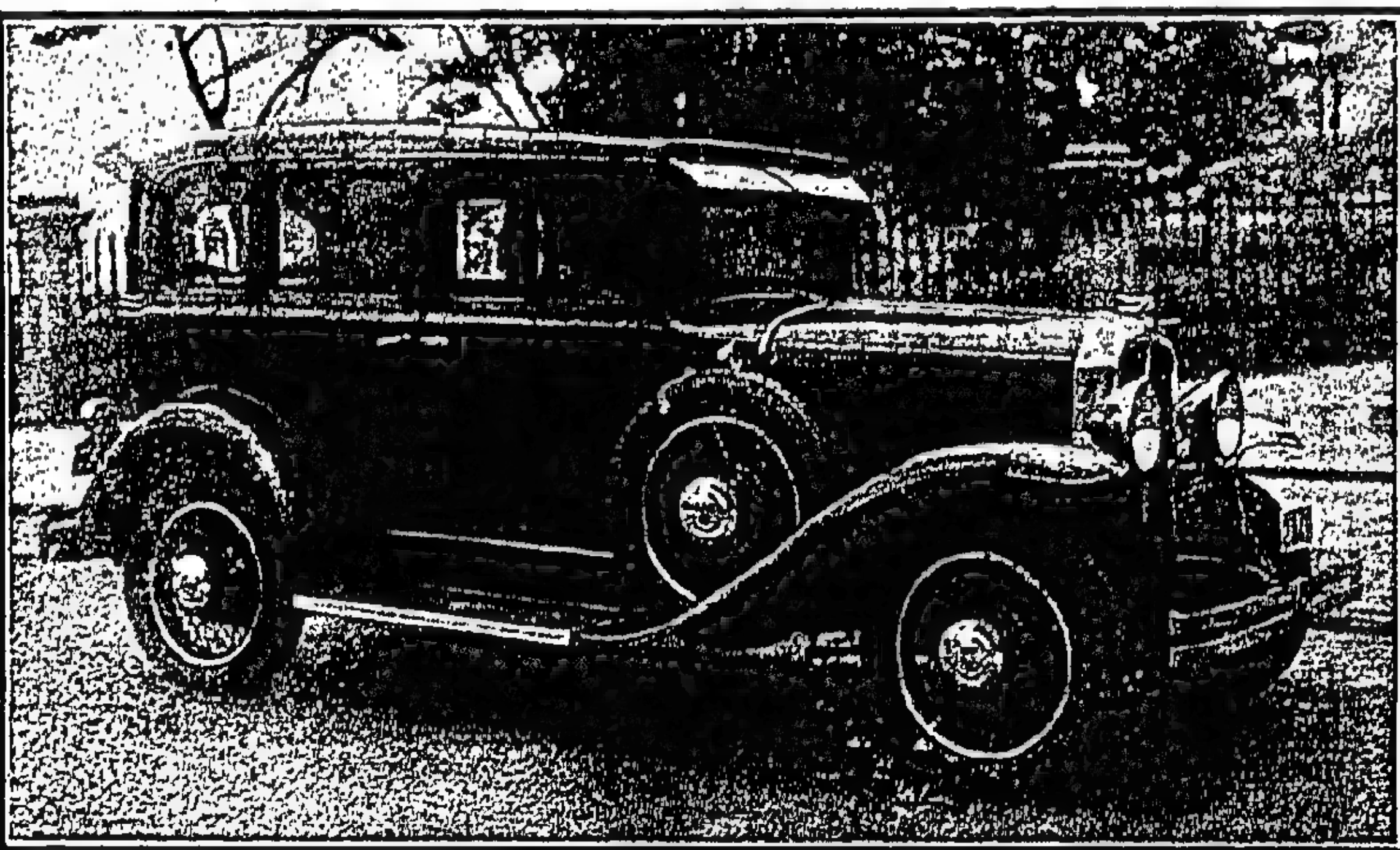
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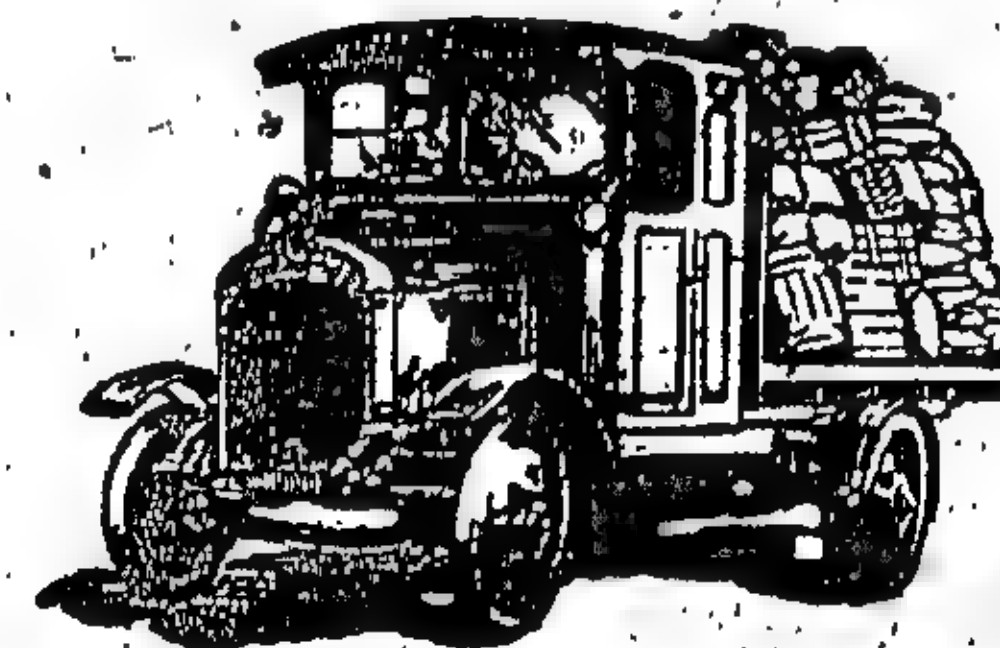
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## "LOVE PARADE" AT TO-DAY'S OPENING.

## MUSICAL FEATURES.

Musical comedy, drama, farce and comedy have all, in their turn, through the medium of the popular "Talkies," been brought in a new form to the public but it has been left to Paramount to set the seal on talking-film productions, by introducing to the sound screen a really big musical play.

Happily enough this romance, "The Love Parade," is making its initial appearance in Hongkong for the opening of the new Central Theatre to-day, and will be gladly welcomed by the public.

In the Central Theatre, Hongkong is provided with a splendid up-to-date cinema, well situated in the heart of the city and easily accessible by public buses. From the exterior it is an imposing building of concrete facing, and inside it is provided with a well-ventilated and roomy auditorium. The decorative scheme is both pleasant and artistic, and the comfort of patrons has obviously been one of the foremost thoughts of the management. Equally satisfying are the excellent acoustic properties, which allows talking dialogue and the vocal work of the singers to be heard with delightful clarity.

Yesterday the management invited members of the local Press and others to attend a preview of "The Love Parade," and to form an impression of the pleasing characteristics of the new theatre. Suffice to say it was a most enjoyable entertainment from every angle.

The synchronisation of the dialogue and songs was perfect, and although at intervals a slight fading was noticed, the presentation of the film can be described as wholly satisfactory.

"The Love Parade" itself is a typical musical romance, with a fascinating love theme interwoven, as well as attractive songs, and is featured by some brilliant action and dialogue by Maurice Chevalier, the most famous French actor in Hollywood, and Jeanette MacDonald, whose charming personality places the audience on excellent terms from its opening scene.

The story is pleasant, the settings are really magnificent, whilst solo and chorus work leave one wishing for more. Comedy is not forgotten in this charming love romance, and with Lupino Lane and Lillian Rich together, there are several hilarious scenes which assist in placing "The Love Parade" in the top-flight of talking productions.

Hongkong will be delighted with this first screen adaptation of a musical play, and we have no hesitation in saying that they will be equally attracted by the manner of its presentation at the Central Theatre.

The first public performance will be given to-day, commencing at 2.15 p.m. with three subsequent showings daily, until Friday next. The prices of admission are popular.

## IN PHNOM PENH.

(Continued from Page 8.)

Thus Cambodia's capital opens your thought to the wonders which lie beyond at Angkor. For, although dull grey stone and bas-reliefs from which the centuries have worn the gold and enamel comprise the ruins of temple and palace and hall of state, be certain that in the days of Angkor's glory no less richness than that of the Cambodian King's palaces to-day bewildered the eyes of men.

Angkor was all that, and probably tenfold more. Indeed, Phnom Penh, fair as it is and rich in the appointments of its royalty, is doubtless but a miniature copy of what existed at Angkor a thousand years ago. In extent it is but a suggestion of what Angkor was like. And yet, being that, it assists you to recreate, when at length you wander about the most amazing ruins of earth, the wonders which a mighty and mysterious race set here amid the jungle and far from the world which was known of men ten centuries since. —M. T. G. in the Christian Science Monitor.

## LORD STRICKLAND.

## UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE FROM MALTA.

Malta, June 13. Lord Strickland is leaving here unexpectedly to-morrow for England where he will confer with the Colonial Office regarding the present critical situation in Malta. —Reuter.

## THIS AFTERNOON'S RACING.

## PROSPECTS OF EXCELLENT SPORT.

[By "Ringtail"]

Although at the time of writing the sky is somewhat overcast and it is not certain that the day will pass without rain, I am none the less sure that the second half of the Sixth Extra Race Meeting will draw a large crowd to the Valley.

Some very interesting events are down for decision, and good racing should be seen during the afternoon if rain keeps off.

Some notable winners of the last meeting will be absent, principally amongst others being Zorhan Mike and Abel, the last-mentioned having broken a blood vessel at his last appearance.

Mr. S. A. Sleep will be master of ceremonies on the track, and if his last effort was any criterion, the starts should be even better than at the last meeting, now that he is acquainted with the local gentlemen riders. My selections are:

## 1st Race.

1. Osiris.
2. Shanghai Beau.
3. Sixty.

## 2nd Race.

1. Royal Flush.
2. Winsome Star.
3. Young Pretender.

## 3rd Race.

1. Spearmint.
2. Christmas Chimes.
3. Carnival Eve.

## 4th Race.

1. Nationalist II.
2. Chesapeake Bay.
3. King's Counsel.

## 5th Race.

1. Four Clubs.
2. Christmas Frolic.
3. Fifty Fifty.

## 6th Race.

1. New Year's Eve.
2. Monterey Bay.
3. Empress Hall.

## 7th Race.

1. Sunning.
2. Glory.
3. Thunderbolt.

## 8th Race.

1. Zephyr.
2. Cream Cracker.
3. Pumpkin.

## 9th Race.

1. One Third.
2. Orlando.
3. Grand Tattoo Eve.

## 10th Race.

1. Strathlorne.
2. Devil's Dyke.
3. Sopron.

## REBELS AGAIN ATTACK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of the Government troops and the retreat of General Lu Sin-bang.

The majority of the business shops reopened for business this afternoon and apart from the return from the fronts of hundreds of wounded Nationalist troops normal conditions prevail in the city. The ambulance had a busy day in burying the dead and generally attending to the many wounded soldiers.

Shanghai, June 14. Fighting was resumed last evening at Foochow, General Lu Sin-bang being driven back seven miles.

Further reinforcements have arrived and Foochow remains quiet. Business is normal. —Reuter.

## Peking's Desires.

Peking, June 13.

Mr. Chu Ao-hsiang, in a weekly interview given to representatives of the press, declared that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's idea is to have a decent financial system, which cannot be obtained as long as any vestige of the Nanking regime remains. This can only be secured by removing the capital to Peking.

"The departure of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek would leave the system untouched, but we have to root out the system as much as the man. Tsinanfu would have fallen long ago but for the desire of the Northern Party to avoid fighting there. The Allies have not forgotten the regrettable international complications which occurred in 1923, hence they are gradually surrounding Tsinanfu to cause General Han Fu-chu to withdraw from there without fighting."

All the Szechuan Generals, under Marshal Wu Pei-fu, are said to be advancing down the Yangtze valley and have passed through Wanshan. —Reuter.

## URGENT REQUEST FOR TROOPS.

## MORE MILITARY REQUIRED FOR BOMBAY.

## TROUBLE FEARED.

Poona, June 13.

The military authorities have received an urgent message from Bombay asking that a battalion of Maharajas be sent to Bombay immediately.

It is stated that troops are also being urgently summoned from other places, presumably in connection with the enforcement of the anti-picketing ordinance next week. —Reuter.

## More Defiance.

Bombay, June 13.

In pursuance of the campaign for widespread defiance of the anti-picketing ordinance, the Bombay Congress Committee began picketing of the mill area in the city. Two hundred and fifty volunteers were posted in 120 liquor shops and ordered to present themselves in front of all customers who did not heed their requests not to enter.

They had not to do this very often, however, as most of the millworkers kept away from the liquor shops. —Reuter.

## TARIFF BILL GETS THROUGH.

## MAJORITY OF TWO IN THE AMERICAN SENATE.

Washington, June 13.

The Tariff Bill, over which there has been considerable controversy, was adopted by the Senate to-day by the narrowest of margins. The voting was:

For ..... 44

Against ..... 42

Majority ..... 2

The vote in the Senate ensures the approval of Congress for the measure.

Senator Watson, the majority leader, declared before the vote that if the Bill was passed America would be on the up grade financially, economically and commercially within a month. Within a year, he forecast, the country would have regained the peak of prosperity position which was lost last October. —Reuter's American Service.

## RECONCILIATION IN RUMANIA.

## QUEEN MARIE SUCCESSFUL IN MEDIATIONS.

Bucharest, June 13.

The leader of the Peasant Party, Dr. Maniu, has formed a Cabinet with Mironescu as Minister for Foreign Affairs. The complexion of the new Cabinet is largely of the Peasant Party, but includes Manoliescu, a personal friend of King Carol, who is given the portfolio of Public Works.

Queen Marie is credited to be very active mediating with Queen Helen and it is reported that she successfully sealed a reconciliation at a dinner at Cotroceni Palace, at which all members of the Royal Family were present. —Reuter.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

## CHINESE HELD UP BY FOOTPADS.

Four men are implicated in a highway robbery which occurred shortly after 8 o'clock last night at King's Park.

The police were informed that while walking through King's Park, a Chinese living at 112, Portland Street, was stopped by four other men who insisted on searching him. They took from him a sum of \$2.70 in ten-cent pieces, a pocket book, and two tawntickets. Not satisfied with these, they divested him of his jacket, the value of which, however, was trifling.

When he plucked up courage and ventured to ask for the return of the tawntickets, as being of no value to them, the footpads told him to "get away or he would be killed." They then walked away.

## BODY FOUND UNDER DEBRIS.

## WOMAN KILLED IN COLLAPSE.

After being buried in the debris for over twenty hours, the body of a Chinese woman, aged about fifty, was found under the bricks and timbers at the Saiyungun Market, a portion of which collapsed on Thursday evening.

Since the occurrence of the mishap, men from the Public Works Department and the Central Fire Brigade have been engaged in removing the debris and at about four o'clock yesterday they found the body, which is believed to be the only casualty.

The deceased held a small parcel in her hand and it appears that she was amongst the late visitors to the market when part of the building suddenly collapsed.

## YEARS TO GET A PHOTOGRAPH.

## SUNRISE OVER WINDSOR CASTLE.

After attempts extending over 30 years, Mr. Samuel Logan, of High-street, Slough, Buckinghamshire, has at last been able to take a photograph of Windsor Castle at sunrise.

It is only for about a fortnight in each year that the sun rises behind the castle in the position that makes such a photograph possible.

Mr. Logan was in his young days an apprentice to photographers at Eton. Although he had been trying nearly every year to secure the picture, following his first attempt some 30 years ago, he has only lately succeeded.

The photograph was brought to the notice of the Queen and she expressed her desire to have a copy. She has accepted an enlargement.

Mr. Logan said: "Something was always wrong when I tried to take the photograph in past years. Either the ferry punts on the Eton side of the river were not in the right place, or the water was too rough, or the swans were not where they should be, or there would be a far greater number than desired."

## FAIR WEATHER.

The local weather forecast till noon to-morrow is: South-west winds, moderate; fair.

## The Very Idea!

Wee Jamie clambered on to his granddad's knee and fondly murmured:—"Gran'fayther, gran'fayther, 'Aye."

"When you're deid, can I get to ride on your hearse?"

If I am ever in doubt as to what is happening in my own home, I need only turn to the gossip in the Daily Wonder.—The Duke of York.

Men are beginning to wonder whether civilisation is worth the cost that has been paid for it.—The Rev. H. I. James.

Many a pauper with an indefinable quality of taste is far richer than the people who possess the greatest amount of things in the country.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Have you ever seen a lion at the Zoo unable to chase from his cage a mob of sparrows? I have sometimes thought that children and fairies are my sparrows, and that I am that badgered lion.—Sir James Barrie.

"Don't let us, in this House, try to keep a fool and his money together."—Captain Waterhouse, M.P., on the Mock Auctions Bill.

Isn't it funny How fools and their money Can never be long kept together?

For the fool must keep spending On follies unending Till he reaches the end of his tether.

When he thinks he is gaining He can't be refraining. He feels so delightfully clever. But, how'er he may suffer, The genuine duffer Remains just as foolish as ever.

If he isn't too silly, He learns, willy-nilly, There are snags in the "bargains" of strangers. And, though filled with distress On the whole gets a lesson Of value in subsequent dangers.

So we need not correct him Or strive to protect him, It's his cash if he chooses to play with it. His loss seldom grieves us, The one thing that peevish us, Is seeing the "crook" get away with it.

First Typist—"What on earth's the matter with the boss this morning. He's acting like a wild bull."

Second Typist—"He's crazy. Lost his lens, and can't find another place."

"Oh, I see. Out of site, out of mind!"

Landlord—"Rent, please."

Tenant—"I'm very sorry, I can only give you half-a-crown this week."

Landlord—"You know that's not the proper rent."

Tenant—"Well, sir, it's been a bit of a wrench, but I've had to sell the pantry door for that."

A little boy was asked by his Sunday school teacher which character in the school work he liked best.

His answer was—"The wee Jew that pinched the priest's watch."

## THE SUNDAY JOINT SLUMP.

## WEEK-END MOTORING HABIT BLAMED.

The motor-car is playing havoc with the traditional roast beef of old England. The Sunday joint is not nearly so popular, for in these motoring days people are not at home to eat it.

A number of butchers. "People whom I have relied on for years to take a decent-sized leg of mutton or sirloin of beef every Saturday," one butcher said, "are now letting me down."

"They tell the boy who calls for the order that they are going to Brighton or somewhere on Sunday, and that there will be 'nothing to-day, thank you.'"

"They go round the corner and buy some ham for sandwiches, or to the grocer's for a lot of tinned stuff, and rely on a bit of bread and cheese for supper when they come home."

"Or else they stop at some hotel on the way for lunch and then come to me on Monday, moan about the awful food, and expect me to be sympathetic."

Grocers, on the contrary, have a good time. "Tinned fruit, glass tongs, corned beef and such edibles are in brisk demand on Saturday nights, while opportunists who make up complete picnic and luncheon baskets furnished with special cardboard plates, drinking vessels and 'cutlery' find a ready sale."

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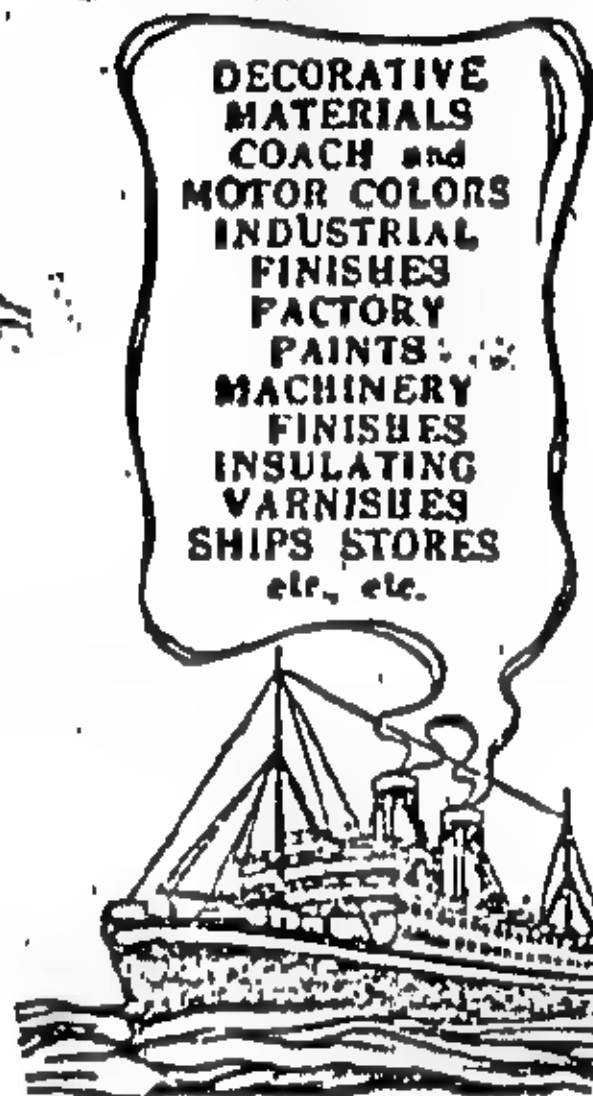
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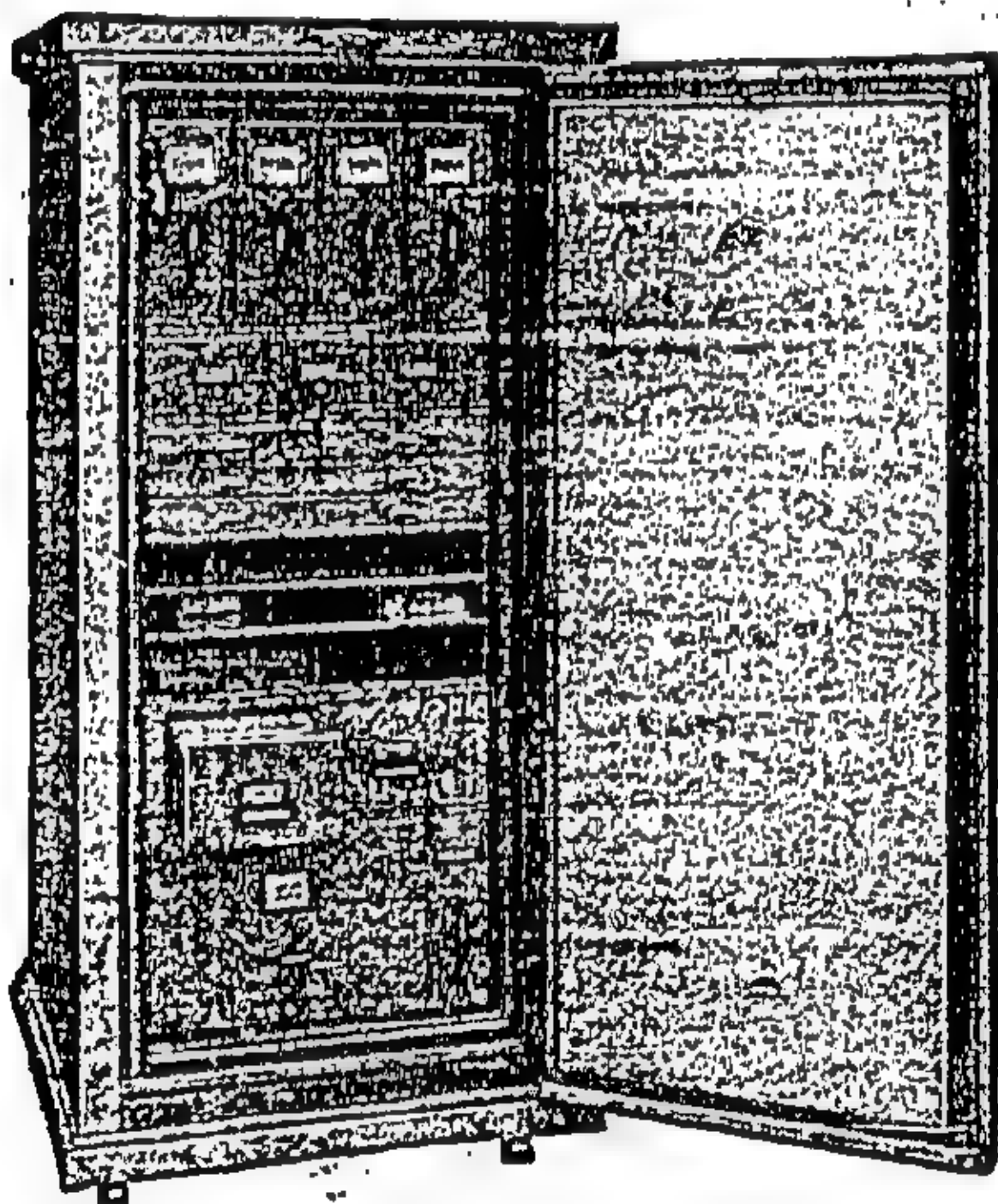
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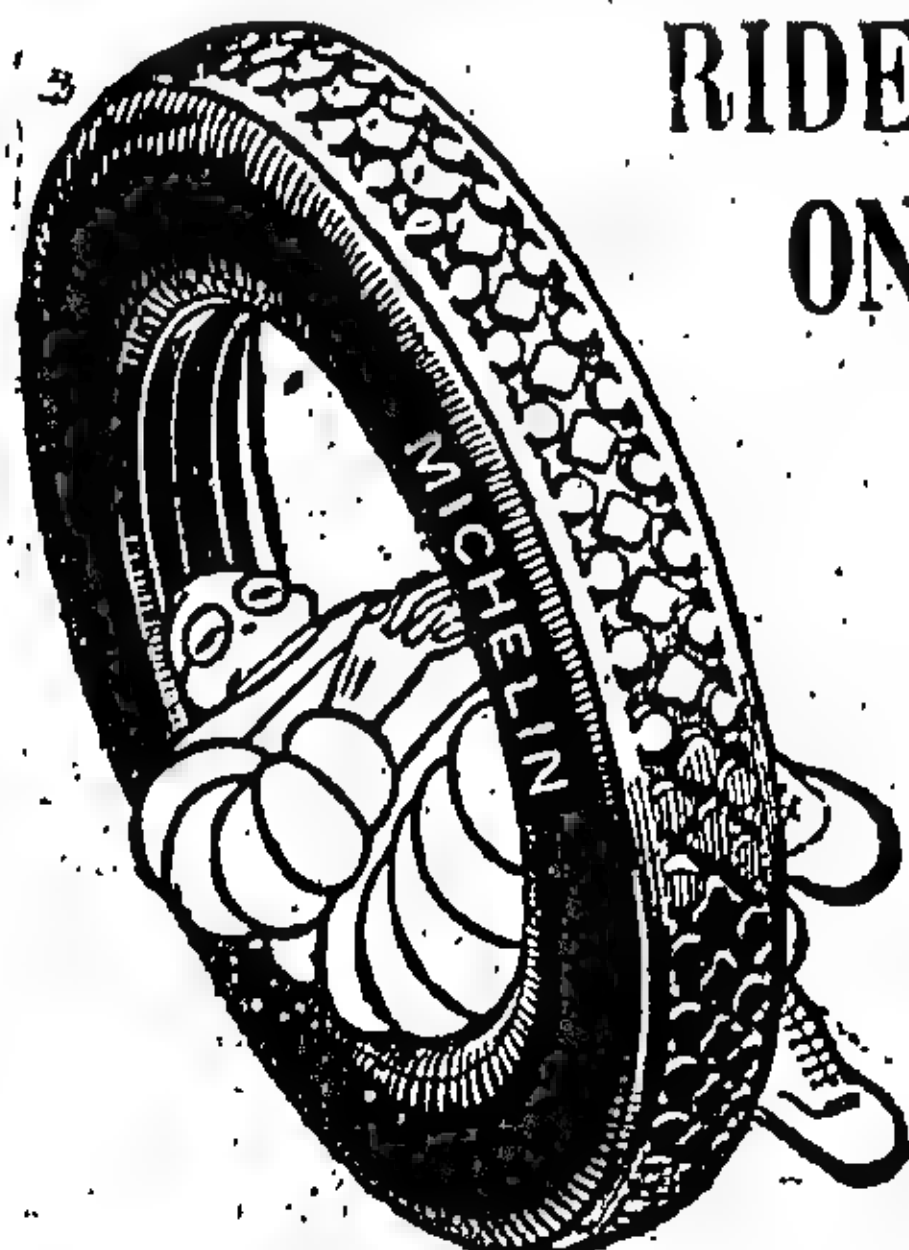
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## FAMOUS MOTORIST KILLED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

While travelling at a great speed on Tuesday, a steel propeller became flattened out at the tip of the plate. When the boat returned to the shore, Sir Henry said he was delighted that the damage was not more serious.

On Wednesday evening, when a speed of 101.09 m.p.h. was attained, the temporary propeller broke.

On Thursday, the boat narrowly escaped disaster when the blade of a new propeller, which was fitted on only five minutes before, broke off and grazed the bottom of the boat. Segrave then said that it was very lucky that the blade did not come right through the bottom of the boat.—*Reuter*.

### Further Details.

London, June 13.

Sir Henry Segrave was badly injured when his speedboat "Miss England the Second" capsized on Lake Windermere this afternoon, and he died later. Mr. Halliwell, his mechanic, was drowned, and Mr. Willocks, Engineer-in-Charge, was injured. The speedboat sank. The disaster occurred while Segrave was making a trial run preparatory to a formal attempt on the world's water speed record.

It is learned that Segrave's injuries included two broken arms, a broken leg and broken ribs, one of which perforated the lung.

Segrave took "Miss England the Second" with her huge engines out on to the Lake at two o'clock. Thousands of people lined the shores, while many were in small boats on the Lake.

The speedboat started on her first trial, fitted with a bronze propeller brought from London to replace the one broken yesterday. Within a few seconds, the boat was travelling at a terrific speed.

After covering a measured mile up the Lake, she turned and there was another terrific burst of speed as she covered the mile down the Lake.

For the third time, the boat turned and travelled at almost her maximum speed. The roar of her giant engines echoed from one shore to another. Then she seemed to accelerate.

### The Disaster.

Suddenly the great mass of machinery enclosed in its slim white shell seemed to swerve violently and plunge beneath the water. People on either side screamed. A huge mass of white spray went up and it was several seconds before the graceful craft was seen again.

Then the sight was worse than the greatest fears. The boat emerged bottom upwards with large a hole in the hull. A dozen speed boats rushed her.

Willocks was the first to be dragged from the water. He was badly injured over the eyes, and his thigh was broken. Segrave was picked up unconscious within a few seconds. Both were taken ashore and sent to hospital.

Segrave was saved by Mr. King, who was in one of the motor-boats first on the scene. Mr. King dived in, fully clothed and brought Segrave to the side of his boat. A lady in the boat helped to drag both men in.

The body of Halliwell has not yet been recovered. There was no one else in the boat.

### Theories Advanced.

Several theories are being advanced regarding the cause of the disaster. One eye-witness says that "the step" on the bottom of the boat suddenly seemed to burst and the boat swerved terribly before capsizing. Another view is that the boat hit a piece of driftwood which would have been sufficient.

After the disaster the Time-keepers announced officially that "Miss England" beat the world's speed record during her first two runs with a mean speed of 98.76 miles per hour, against the previous best of 93.4 miles set up by the American Mr. Gar Wood. The speed on the first run was 96.41 miles per hour and on second run 101.11 miles. The figures of the new record will be forwarded to the International Marine Yachting Union for official recognition as a new world record.—*British Wireless*.

### Deceased's Career.

The late Sir Henry O. D. Segrave, air officer and motor-car record-breaker, was born in the United States in 1899, his father being Charles Segrave, an Englishman. He was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. When the world-war began, he was at school, but in 1917 he joined the Royal Air Force.

After serving as a member of one of the air missions to America he went into active service with one of the famous scout aeroplanes. In an encounter with enemy airmen, however, he was shot down when flying at a height of 8,000 ft. and badly injured. When he got out of hospital, he became Secretary to the Minister for Air.

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1510 ss  
Chartered Bank, \$174 n.  
Mercantile & B., \$229 n.  
East Asia, \$121 b.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$950 n.  
Union Ins., \$470 n.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$3. s  
China Fires, \$400 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$955 b.

#### Shipping.

Douglases, \$231 b.  
H. K. Steamers, \$26 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$40 n.  
Union Waterboats \$33 n.

#### Mining.

Benguets, \$31 b.  
Kailans, \$13 n.  
Langkats, Tls. 13.10 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b  
Raubs, \$251 b.  
Tronohs, 21/- n.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1721 ss  
Whampoa Docks, \$401 n.  
China Provident, \$560 n.  
Hongkows, Tls. 265 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 8 b  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 133 n.

#### Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 ss  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 86 old n

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.25 b  
H. K. Lands, \$4 b  
Shai Lands, Tls. 285 b  
Humphreys, \$16.60 ss.  
Realties, \$10.6  
Chinese Estates \$98 s

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.20 b  
Peak Trams, old \$124 b  
Star Ferries, \$86 s.  
China Lights, (old) \$271 b  
H. K. Electric, \$791 b  
Macao Electric, \$23 n  
Telephones, \$17.35 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 191 b  
Singapore Traction, 10/-

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## COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Leicester v. Surrey.

Armstrong scored 147 of the total of 275 made by Leicestershire in their first innings when Allom and Gregory were in good form with the ball. The former took four for 54 and the latter four for 87. Surrey replied with the very modest total of 168, Sandham making 76 of these. Geary took four for 17 and Astill four for 48. Leicestershire utterly collapsed in the second innings and it became a question of anybody's match. Leicestershire made only 99, Gregory taking five of the wickets for only 34 runs. Surrey, however, with an excellent chance of winning, failed just as miserably as their opponents, being dismissed for 104. Astill took seven wickets for 52 runs.

Derby v. Northants.

This proved to be another very low scoring match, Derby making 214 in the first innings when Clark took five wickets for 68 runs. Northants replied with 93, Mitchell taking six for 28. Derby's batsmen failed in the second innings which closed with 123 on the board. Matthews having taken four for 27. Northants, wanting less than 250 to win, failed to get anywhere near this total, the side being sent back for 173. Mitchell took four for 43.

Gloucester v. Kent.

Gloucester made 198 in the first innings, Freeman taking six wickets for 97. Kent replied with 174, Parker playing havoc with the wickets and taking six for 78. In their second knock Gloucester made 245, eight of the batsmen failing to the wiles of Freeman who came out with the average of eight for 101. Kent made 156 in their second knock, Parker this time taking five for 23.

To-Day's Matches.

The following matches are starting to-day:  
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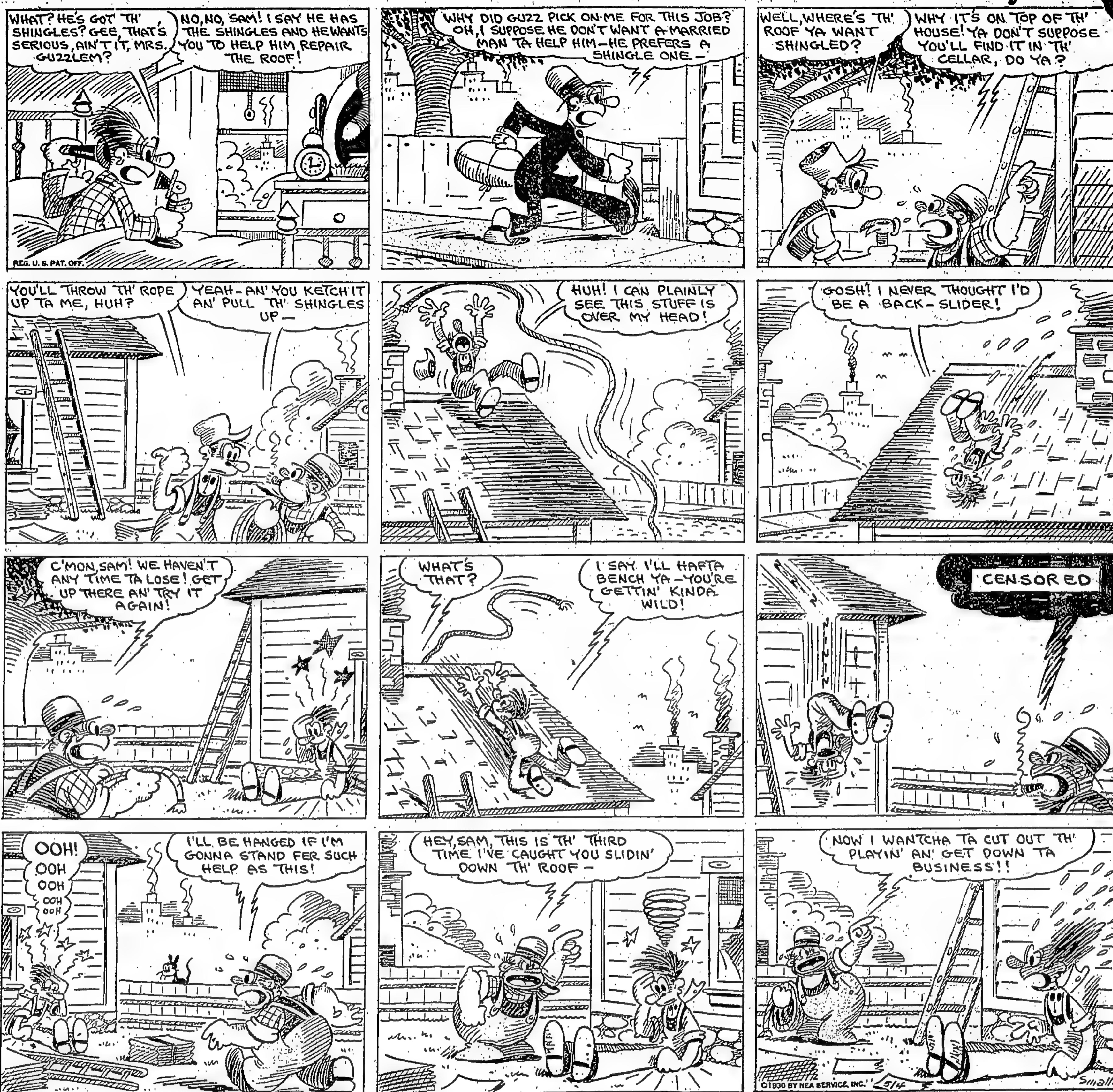
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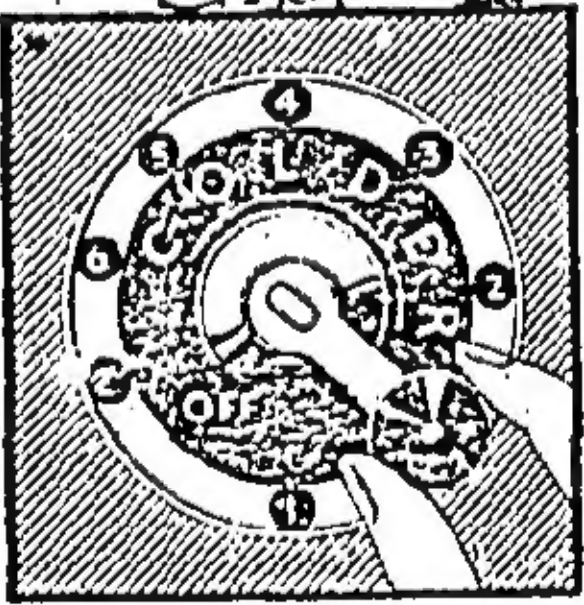
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### CHAPTER XXII

Phillipa and Alan had some very good times together. She discovered the things he liked to do but hadn't. There were several museums he had wanted for years to visit. A few churches of special interest and certain old buildings of historical interest.

Brooklyn Bridge. To walk across it had been a suppressed desire for ever so long. A beautiful mid-winter day came and he and Phillipa walked across the bridge. She was as bright and sparkling as the day.

Alan was impressed with her vitality. She had been up since seven o'clock—so she told him. It was the one morning on which her mother could sleep late. "Dad always wants his breakfast early, no matter what day it is," she explained, adding laughingly: "Sunday is wasted on him."

"You certainly do get a kick out of life, don't you?" Alan remarked after musing a while on the things they had done together, while Phillipa walked with him in silence.

She did not answer him, sensing he had more to say. "You love the theatre and dancing," he went on reflectively, "and yet you don't grouch when I get fed up on them a bit and want something like this."

He waved his hand to indicate the change in their recreation and Phillipa understood all that the gesture was meant to convey.

But still she did not answer. Alan talked on, telling her how necessary it was to have a companion spirit if pet ideas were to be shared; how impossible it was to enjoy life alone, or with a person of dissimilar tastes.

Finally her unusual silence caught his attention. He drew his gaze away from the river view and looked down at her. She was not tall—just an appealing height to Alan's mind. He wanted to be leaned on, and Phillipa had been giving a good performance of a girl who could stand up alone just so far and no further.

He saw at once she was depressed. It was a quick change, but when he asked her what was wrong she insisted there was nothing the matter.

Alan let it pass, for a while. But she continued quiet and pensive. Presently they turned back toward the Manhattan end of the bridge at Phillipa's suggestion, after she had taken a hurried glance at her wrist watch.

"Phillipa, what is it?" Alan pressed.

For answer Phillipa slid her hand down his arm until she found his palm, where she nestled her fingers confidently and left them there.

"Please," Alan pleaded. "I've never had anyone to enjoy things with before," Phillipa said with sudden warmth. "I mean all sorts of things. Some men like the shows and night clubs and some like exploring a city the way we've been doing, but it's hard to find a man who likes everything."

"That's just what I've been saying about girls," Alan reminded her.

"And now that we have found out what wonderful times we can have together, we have to give it up," Phillipa told him, her voice filled with rebellion.

"Give it up?" Alan echoed vacantly.

Phillipa nodded. "Don't you hate interference?" she asked, her well-simulated anger mounting rapidly. "I don't know what you're talking about," Alan informed her. "You might guess," she returned. "It's Mother and Dad, of course. They're kicking about my going out with you."

For a moment Alan had nothing to say. He was surprised into a wordless state by the fact that his attentions to Phillipa could be objectionable to her parents. Then: "But," he began, Phillipa interrupted him.

"You needn't say it," she cried. "I know. They don't understand that we're only just good friends, Alan. And their standard is out of date, it's true. But I've always let them tell me what to do, and now I haven't the courage to go against them."

"They don't want you to give up your position, do they?" Alan asked fearfully. The bare thought of losing her services in the office dismayed him.

"Oh no, of course not. They are not as absurd as that, Alan," Phillipa calmed him. "But they do ob-

ject to my going out with you. She paused and sighed heavily. "Because you're a married man."

She pulled away from him a little and waited, with bated breath for what he would say to her. His hand tightened on her fingers and she smiled the faintest bit. She easily imagined the compressing of his lips that usually preceded a speech of determination from him.

"Suppose you tell them that I'm not a married man?" he said quietly.

Phillipa took time to think before answering. She knew he was not suggesting that she deceive her parents. What then?

Her heart gave a joyous bound as the obvious answer came to her. His marriage was purely nominal. He was telling her, and he wished her to tell her parents that it did not count. It was only a matter of time before it would be non-existent. He must mean that Natalie was going to divorce him, since he could not divorce her without leaving the state.

She looked up at him. "What do you mean, Alan?" she asked gravely.

Her question acted as a stop sign for Alan. It brought him to a mental halt, let him see his conduct as another person might view it. What did he mean? That was the crux of the whole matter, although he had not realized it before. What did he mean? What was he saying to this girl? What was he going to do about her?

For a moment he wavered, afraid to go ahead upon the way he had chosen. It might be all a mistake. The past perhaps held more restraining influence upon him than he knew. He could surmise this, fear it. And yet he felt defiant.

His decision to go on was quickly made. Phillipa did not know that he had been in a struggle with himself, so brief was it and so prompt his reply to her question.

"I mean that I feel free to think of you as I do, Phillipa," he said.

Phillipa continued to look at him, and wait. They had stopped walking, following an instinctive urge to stand and face what both knew to be a crisis.

Alan swept his gaze over the skyline of the towering city that reared before them and turned back to his companion. The city was too gigantic to be real; the girl was palpably genuine. He could come close to her, understand her. She had little or none of the exclusiveness of soul that separated him from Natalie.

She was woman—man's woman. She could give. Love would be a medium of exchange with her, not a commodity that must be brought to her with ceremony and ritual on her own terms. In her eyes lay the promise of adulation for her mate. At any rate it seemed so to Alan, inspired to such thinking by his heart hunger and his disappointment in Natalie.

He had no great love to offer Phillipa, but he could give her loyalty and faithfulness, companionship and interest. He did admire and respect her, did like her and think she was adorable, sweet, desirable.

And it was stupid to say that he could never love again. No one's future was predictable. He remembered having told Natalie that he'd marry only once. Now he knew that he meant he could love only one woman at a time. At least that he told himself as he studied Phillipa's innocent countenance, was what he thought he meant. Perhaps tomorrow—next day—next year—it would be different and he would know he hadn't meant that at all.

Well, if a fellow couldn't be sure of how he really felt about such things, or of the future, why not gamble? Why not take what was to be had? Why worry about the future?

The danger of answering these questions while in a mood of depression did not appear to Alan. They were comforting to his hopelessness. To say "Why not?" to then made it easier for him to face things with Phillipa.

He'd felt a bit of a cad about her at times. He didn't want to confess that he still suffered over Natalie, and yet he felt sure she should know. But shirking the responsibility of admitting the truth, and crying "Fate," was less emotionally upsetting.

Suddenly Phillipa reached out and put her hands on his arms. (To be Continued.)

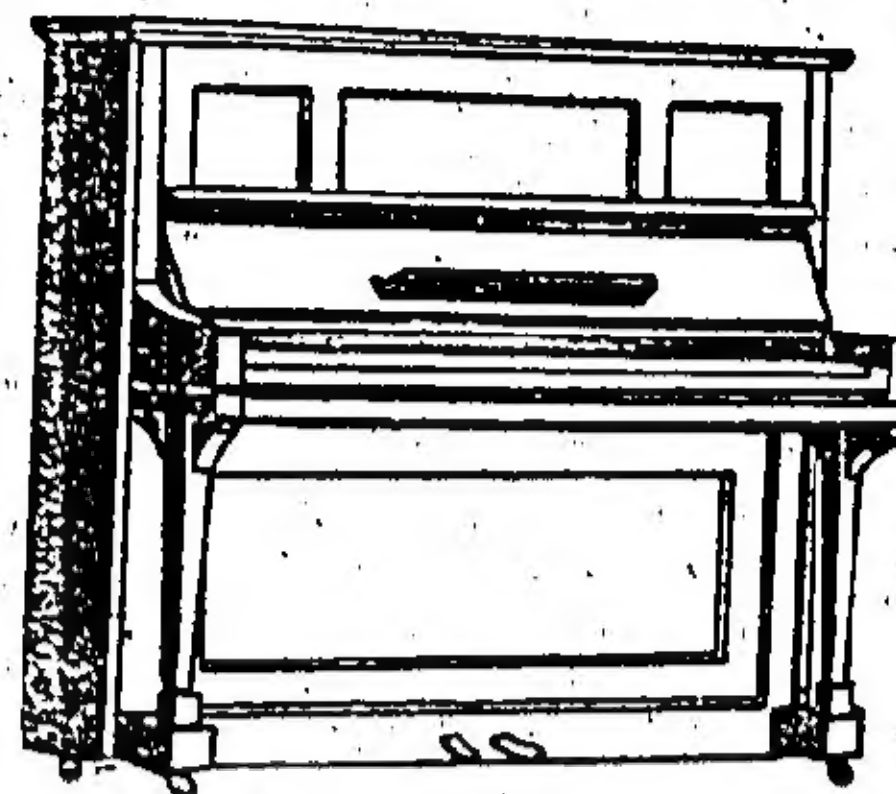
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The first, her legal husband, she described as cruel.

The second, a Greek, who said she proposed to him, she described as an octopus, atrociously cruel.

The third went bail for her. When she was committed for trial on charges of bigamy, the prosecuting solicitor, Mr. Gwyn Thomas, remarked, "This sort of thing might well have happened in Russia. She is not satisfied with one husband; she must have three."

On the charge sheet the woman was described as Melvina Curtis, aged 46, of Dewstow street, Newport.

"She Asked Me," James Curtis, a fruiterer, of St. Mary-street, Weymouth, said he married her at Weymouth Registry Office in July 1907, and she left him in August 1915, with their only child, a daughter.

Peter Christopherson, a Greek, said Mrs. Curtis, who said she was a widow, kept a greengrocery shop in Newport.

The Magistrate's Clerk: Did you ask her to marry you?—No. She asked me.

"She told me her husband died at the front in 1914," continued the man, "and we were married at Newport registry office in October 1915. There were four children, three girls and one boy."

In August 1929, when he spoke to her regarding her association with a neighbour, she replied, "I am a free woman. When I married you my husband was alive, but he died in 1923."

Mrs. Curtis: He pestered me to marry him because he did not want to be sent out of the country because the war was on.

Christopherson retorted, "She invited me to tea. I had some fruit and she proposed to me. I didn't want to marry her."

Mrs. Curtis: I don't care what happens to me so long as I am out of the hands of that octopus—the Greek.

George Batson stated that the woman told him she was not married to the Greek, and he married her at Cardiff in October last year.

Mrs. Curtis pleaded not guilty to the charge of bigamously marrying the Greek.

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### TRAGIC "CHAIN" LETTER.

#### WIDOW GASSED AFTER BAD LUCK HINT.

#### A PATHETIC NOTE.

A tragedy following a "chain" letter, received by a distraught woman, was revealed at a Westminster inquest.

The victim was Mrs. Charlotte Durrant Castle, aged 49, widow of a master tailor, who was found gassed in her home in Jernyn-street, W.

Evidence was given that Mrs. Castle's husband died two years ago after being ill for 20 years. She had struggled to carry on his business and to pay off her creditors. Her business did not prosper and she was unable to meet their demands.

Added to the death of her husband came the news that a brother who was ill was not expected to live.

Mr. Sidney Jones, a member of a firm of accountants, of Waterline, E.C., said when Mr. Castle died the estate was insolvent. There was £400 in book debts and an arrangement was made for the payment of 4s. in the £.

The firm owed just over £2,000, but the book debts realised only £70.

On May 10—four days before her death—Mrs. Castle received what was called a "chain" letter. Such letters, said Mr. Jones, would have a damaging effect on a woman like Mrs. Castle. He had received one like it that morning. They were objectless letters, and did not ask for money.

#### The "Chain" Letter.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the coroner, read the "chain" letter which ran:

"Flanders Chain of Good Luck. This was sent to me, and I send it to you within 24 hours so that the chain will not be broken. 'Make three copies, and send to people whom you know, to wish good-luck. 'This chain was started by an officer. It goes round the world three times. Do not stop. 'On the fourth day after receiving it good luck will befall you.' The letter went on to say that if Mrs. Castle kept the letter she would have bad luck.

Mr. Oddie, commenting on what he described as "this ridiculous chain letter," said, "I daresay it worried the woman at a time when she could not stand more worry, and she took her life."

On the couch in her room Mrs. Castle had left a letter addressed to the woman who did her daily work. It read as follows:—

Dear Mrs. Mack—This terrible worry and strain of the business I cannot stand. I have tried, but on the financial side I have failed.

"Why was my dear daddy taken from me, leaving me to lead this lonely life?"

"The loneliness is too awful for words. My heart is broken for him, and my so-called friends—where are they in my terrible trouble?"

"I hope my dear brother won't linger much longer. Good-bye, one of God's good women."

Then, said Mr. Oddie, Mrs. Castle had written a quotation from Ella Wheeler Willcox:—"Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Weep, and you weep alone." and the words "Oh, my head, it is throbbing to-night."

### THE WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

#### ONE-SIDED GAME PLAYED YESTERDAY.

The Victoria Recreation Club's goalie had a day off yesterday. He touched the ball once during the second division game against the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., and neither he nor either of the backs was needed, for rarely did the Service men get within shooting distance. The final score, 15 goals to nil, was indicative of how completely they were out-classed.

The military team floundered all over the bath, were always beaten for the ball, and when they did secure it they fumbled it badly.

The teams were: V. R. C.—B. Gosano, W. Foraita, H. M. Remedios, E. Zimmern, W. Lawrence, L. Roza Pereira. Heavy Battery—Moore, Emery, Hesketh, Hayward, Breeds, Leadbeater, Watson.

Mr. Weyman was referee. Zimmern had put the V. R. C. one-up practically before the sound of the opening whistle had died away. Lawrence shot home a minute or so later, and then Roza Pereira, as elusive as ever, took a hand, and the trio rained a downpour on the net which the Battery goalie was wholly ineffectual in stopping, through no fault of his own, for support from the other six men was lacking. Roza Pereira cooped pretty pieces of work with goals just before the first bell, when they had put on a minute or so later, and then Roza Pereira, as elusive as ever, took a hand, and the trio rained a downpour on the net which the Battery goalie was wholly ineffectual in stopping, through no fault of his own, for support from the other six men was lacking. Roza Pereira cooped pretty pieces of work with goals just before the first bell, when they had put on a minute or so later, and then Roza Pereira, as elusive as ever, took a hand, and the trio rained a downpour on the net which the Battery goalie was wholly ineffectual in stopping, through no fault of his own, for support from the other six men was lacking.

Somersets and the Royal Artillery played the second division game that was postponed last Monday. The Artillery scored one goal in the first half, but the Somersets put four on in the second in quick succession, and won four to one.

The first division game between the Chinese Bathing Club and the China Athletic Club was forfeited to the latter, the C. B. C. failing to find a team.

### TENNIS LEAGUE.

#### UNIVERSITY DEFEAT THE ROWLOON C.C.

The Hongkong University "C" team beat the K.C.C. "C" in a league tennis match yesterday, on the K.C.C. ground, by 6 sets to 3. The match was postponed from Wednesday owing to rain. Scores: H. P. Kho and P. P. Kho (University) beat Hedley and Mackay 6-1, beat Jackson and Chubb 9-7, beat Burnett and Brown 8-6. K. K. Kho and Y. K. Ng lost to Hedley and Mackay 1-6, beat Jackson and Chubb 6-4, lost to Burnett and Brown 8-10. L. A. Silva and Y. L. Pao beat Hedley and Mackay 6-3, beat Jackson and Chubb 6-3, lost to Burnett and Brown 4-6.

### FANLING GOLF.

#### STARTING TIMES FOR THE OLD COURSE.

The following starting times have been drawn for the old course at Fanling to-morrow: 9.15 a.m. D. G. Burleigh, A. N. Other. 9.20 a.m. D. J. Keogh, J. D. Thomson. 9.24 a.m. O. Eager, A. D. Humphreys. 9.28 a.m. I. H. Geare, W. C. Shields. 9.32 a.m. C. Stark, R. Young. 9.36 a.m. C. Mycock, Dr. Dovey. 9.40 a.m. A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis. 9.44 a.m. H. C. Shrubsole, J. S. Dykes.

### LONDON HOTELS COLOUR BAR.

#### NUMBERS TURNED AWAY FROM DOORS.

#### "TRAGIC IRONY."

There exists in London to-day a colour bar no less complete than that raised against the coloured races in any foreign country and no less rigorous, in spite of the fact that it is operating, in many cases, against British citizens and men holding high distinctions in the world of art, letters and the professions.

The complexity of the problem was discussed by Mr. John Fletcher, hospitality secretary of the Society of Friends, in an interview.

"The almost tragic irony of the thing," he said, "is the fact that the missionary societies of Britain are spending millions of pounds every year teaching the coloured races the gospel that, in the sight of God, all men are equal.

Snobbish Rebuff.

"What happens when they come to the country whence this gospel comes? It is next door to impossible to find an hotel in which to lodge them, and whether they be humble student or eminent savant, they are met with a degree of snobbish rebuff and at times open hostility by thorough-going Christians who perhaps give sizeable sums every year to deliver the heathen from pagan sway.

"I have circlearised hundreds of hotels in London to see whether they will allow coloured people to stay there, and I should say that negroes are barred from 95 per cent., Indians from 75 per cent., Chinese from 50 per cent., and Japanese from 40 per cent.

Few of the hotels will give any reason, while others say their other guests might object, and many of them blame American visitors for objections.

Dr. Harold Moody, a native of Jamaica, who holds a high place in the medical world, told of the position of coloured students trying to enter the medical profession.

Refuse Undergraduates.

"To get into a London hospital," he said "is the most difficult thing in the world. Some just refuse undergraduates admission altogether; others have a quota of one, two or three. Postgraduates are a little better off, but what is the student to do?"

The case of Mr. Paul Robeson, who has drawn crowds to the Albert Hall to hear his singing, and who was requested to leave the grill-room of a London hotel, has passed into history. More recently there was Mr. Dodo Green, the actor, who while the critics were acclaiming his performance on the stage was diligently searching for a room to live in.

The Hampton Choir, who were at the Albert Hall recently, were similarly placed, and an Indian student who was asked to give up his tickets for a dance because he was coloured sued the promoters and won his case.

Bucharest, June 13.

General Prensan having failed to form a Coalition Government, owing to the refusal of the Liberals to support him, King Carol has again summoned the ex-Premier, M. Maniu, the National Peasant Party leader, who has agreed to form a Government.—*Reuter.*

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## THE VOLUNTEERS.

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders of Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Parades.

(a) Battery. There will be a lecture at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, June 19th, on the principles of gunnery.

(b) Engineer Company. A team of eight of this Company has arranged a shoot with the R.E. at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 16th June, 1930. The Doddwell's launch will leave Queen's Pier at 5.50 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9 a.m.

(c) Corps Signals. Signal Class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 19th.

(d) Machine Gun Troop. Parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 19th June, for Troop Drill.

(e) Sgt. G. Davidson, L/Cpl. R.J.F. Grieve, Tpr. E. G. Dale, W. Harris, Walker and J. G. Allison will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. sharp, in order to proceed to Kennedy Road Range to fire Part I Machine Gun Course.

(f) Armoured Car Company. Car Section and Motor Cycle Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 20th June.

(g) Machine Gun Company. Officers and Sec. Sorpts. Nos. 2 & 3 Platoons will meet in Lecture Room at 5.30 p.m. on 17th instant.

(h) Scottish Company. Parades Thursday, 19th June, 1930. Machine Gun Instruction. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lt. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

(i) Portuguese Company. Church Parade. The Company will hold its Annual Church Parade on Sunday, June 22nd, when all ranks are expected to be present. Details will be issued later.

Rifles And Bayonets.

All rifles, bayonets and scabbards will be handed into Store as soon as possible for the Annual Inspection by the Armours.

All the above must be in a thoroughly clean condition when handed in. (repeated).

Parade Attendances.

In future Officers Commanding Companies, etc., will inform the Adjutant in writing of the names of those who have attended each evening.

This must be done immediately on the termination of each parade. (repeated).

Corps Lecture Room.

Officers Commanding Companies will please forward to the Adjutant by 9 a.m. on 18th instant returns showing when and at what hours they will require the use of Corps Lecture Room from now until the end of the Hot Weather Training season.

The Lecture Room is allotted to the Battery on every Thursday evening commencing from 12th instant until further notice.

Allotment of Ranges.

Ranges are allotted to the Portuguese Company as follows:—during the Hot Weather Training period:—Peak Range—On the last Sunday in each month.

Kennedy Road Range—On 1st & 2nd Fridays in each month.

Appointments.

Captain R.C. Strachey, M.C., 1st Battalion The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) relinquishes the appointment of Acting Adjutant as from 31st May, 1930.

Duties.

Captain W. H. G. Genter, D.S.O., M.C., The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, assumes the duties of Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., with effect from

## AMERICAN MYTH EXPLODED.

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Another great American tradition has been shattered. The department store, known the world over as the product of Yankee ingenuity, did not originate in America.

"William Whiteley became known as the 'Universal Provider,' by establishing the first department store in London in 1863," according to Fayette H. Elwell, Professor of the University of Wisconsin's School of Commerce.

"The building generally pointed out to tourists on a highway near Duxbury, Massachusetts, as the first 'department store' in America was not, in the stricter sense, a department store at all," Professor Elwell says.

"It was a general store, larger than the average type, but of the type still found at every cross-roads."

"The founder of the Duxbury store must, however, be given credit for coining the term 'department store,' by which he proudly designated his emporium when he catered for the simple tastes of the Cabots and Lowells in 1830."

"Whiteley, however, rightly appropriated the title for his store where he added department after department until he had one of the largest mercantile establishments in England."

"American shopkeepers were quick to appreciate his idea and copy it."

1st June, 1930, vice Captain R. C. Strachey, M.C., 1st Battalion The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's).

Transfer.

No. 1336 Cpl. S. E. Edgar is transferred to Machine Gun Troop from Machine Gun Company No. 2 Platoon, and reverts to Trooper as from date of this Order.

Strength.

No. 1570 Pte G. E. J. Allen, Scottish Company, No. 7 Platoon, has been taken on the strength and posted to the Unit as from 10th June, 1930.

Struck Off The Strength.

Having left the Colony.

No. 154 Pte R. P. Moodie, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, as from 30.5.30.

Leave.

2. Lieut. D. L. Strellett, Machine Gun Company, No. 3 Platoon, from 6.6.30 to 16.6.30.

3. 1551 Tpr. R. J. L. White, Machine Gun Troop, from 10.6.30 to 2.12.30.

Hongkong Flying Club.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Hongkong Flying Club has been received and may be seen on application to Adjutant at Headquarters.

It is hoped, in the near future, to form a Flying Section of this Club. The numbers of this Section will be strictly limited, application to join will be considered in order of priority. (repeated).

(sgd.) W. H. G. GENTER, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. C.

NOTICE.

Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament.

The above will be held at The Soldiers' Club, Hongkong, and the Corps has entered a Team from the Portuguese Company.

The dates are as follows:—

1st Round—July 3rd & 4th.

2nd Round—July 24th & 25th.

3rd Round—August 4th & 5th.

All members of the Corps wish the Team the best of luck. (repeated).

## THE CHINA COAST.

## LATEST APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES.

Captain G. H. Pennafather, of the Anhui, has retired, Captain R. H. G. Ashby, from reserve, has gone master, Anhui.

Mr. A. I. Campbell, extra second officer, Hsin Peking, has resigned from the C. N. Co.

Mr. R. L. Stenner has been appointed extra second officer, Tsinan.

Mr. R. Finkins has been appointed extra second officer, Shengding.

Mr. J. M. Hall, chief officer, Yingchow, has gone chief officer, Whangpu.

Mr. W. P. Bruce, chief officer, Whangpu, has gone chief officer, Yingchow.

Mr. S. L. Garrett, second officer, Shansi, has gone second officer, Sunning.

Mr. E. O. Roberts, from Home, has gone second officer, Shansi.

Captain T. Grant, from reserve, has gone master, Hangsang. Captain D. S. Pethick, of the Hangsang, is on reserve.

Mr. H. C. Blaquiere, chief officer, Hangsang, is on reserve. Mr. V. Petherick, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hangsang.

Mr. P. McAlpine, second officer, Hangsang, has gone second officer, Hsinang. Mr. St. E. M. F. Haslett has been appointed second officer, Fausang. Mr. G. E. F. Beck, second officer, Fausang, has gone second officer, Hangsang.

Mr. W. A. Wickham, third officer, Hsinang, has gone third officer, Cheongshing. Mr. T. A. Goldenberg, third officer, Cheongshing, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. G. L. Gaskill, second officer, Fooshing, has resigned from the service of the Indo-China S. N. Co.

Mr. H. M. Neilson, second officer, Cheongshing, has gone second officer, Fooshing.

Mr. E. V. de Malmarche, chief officer, Walshing, is on reserve.

Mr. O. Basham, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kungwo.

Mr. A. Jeffrey, chief engineer officer, Changchow, is on reserve. Mr. R. Carruthers, chief engineer officer, Shansi, has gone chief officer, Changchow.

Mr. D. Bogie, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Shansi.

Mr. N. D. V. Fernandez has been appointed third engineer officer, Soochow.

Mr. E. R. Ellison, third engineer officer, Soochow, is on reserve.

Mr. H. S. Myler, second engineer officer, Kiating, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Cromby, from Home leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Yingchow.

Mr. E. Burns, chief engineer officer, Yingchow, is on reserve.

Mr. W. S. Smith, second engineer officer, Whangpu, is on Home leave.

Mr. H. S. Beech, second engineer officer, Hsin Peking, is on Home leave.

Mr. A. B. Brown, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Wuhu.

Mr. G. Maberly, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Hanyang.

Mr. D. McI. Campbell, from shore employment, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Kungchow.

Mr. I. Robertson, chief engineer officer, Kungchow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. R. Macpherson, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Kwasang.

Mr. J. Fowles, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Siangwo.

Mr. E. W. Coxon, third engineer officer, Siangwo, has gone third engineer officer, Fooshing.

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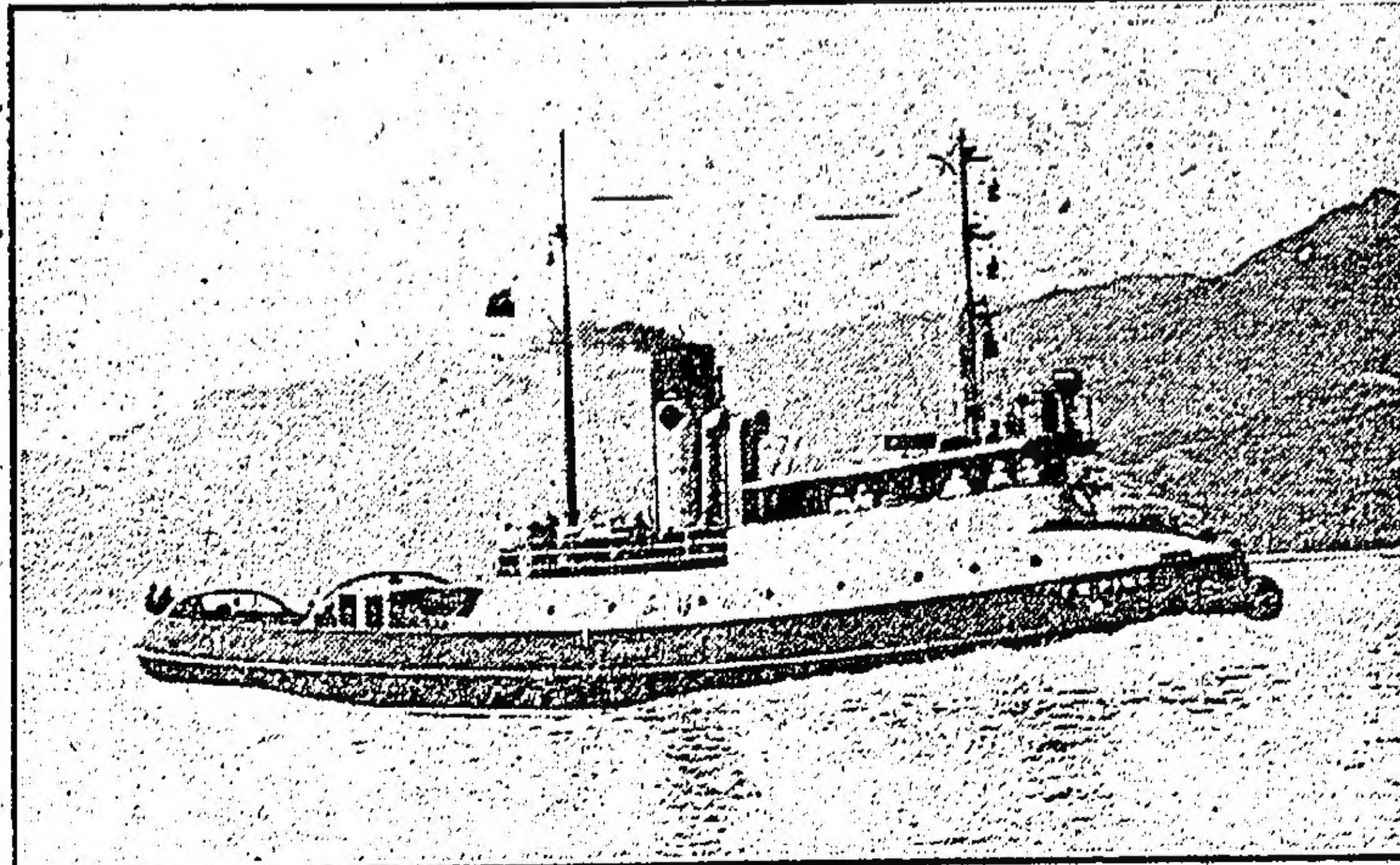
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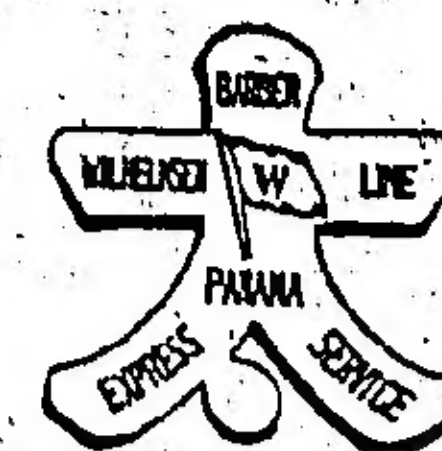
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## THE INDO-CHINA REVOLTS.

FRENCH MINISTER BLAMES CANTON "REDS."

### GOVERNMENT POLICY.

Paris, June 13. Speaking in the Chamber, M. Pietri, Minister for the Colonies, declared that the recent disturbances in Indo-China were undoubtedly due to propaganda by Communist organisations, which were richly financed, strictly disciplined and working in connexion with Bolshevik headquarters in Canton.

He said the Government would relentlessly fight Bolshevik activities in the French Colonies, the Government's motto being: "Severity towards the leaders; patience towards the masses."

M. Pietri concluded by stating that the French position in Indo-China had not been in any wise undermined.—*Reuter.*

When interviewed on his reported decision to resign—a matter which has been engaging the attention of the newspapers of the country and given rise to various speculations—M. Pasquier, the Governor-General of Indo-China, where a native attempt at revolt was recently suppressed, returned an emphatical denial that such was his intention.

The *Impartial* of Saigon reproduces the following article from its special correspondent at Hanoi, in its issue of May 26th:

A local journal has published a news item obtained, in an interview with the Governor-General at Dalat, and from M. Pasquier's own lips, to the effect that the Governor-General had never thought, above all at the present period, of leaving Indo-China. He said he had still to carry out the programme set out for the current year, that he had many questions to which to give consideration, and that he had to preside at the Grand Council when it met, and also to receive Jonkhoe de Graaf, Governor-General of Dutch East Indies, when the latter visited Indo-China. His departure could not, therefore, take place before the end of the year.

This statement, by a newspaper well-known for its official connections, can be accepted as true. It will counteract the rumours which have been circulating concerning the approaching and final departure of M. Pasquier for France and his replacement in the interim by M. Pouyenne or M. Diethelm, or the sending out to Indo-China of a military General as the next Governor-General.

### NEW MINISTER.

AMERICAN APPOINTED TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Washington, June 13. President Hoover has nominated Mr. Ralph J. Totten, of Tennessee, to be American Minister in the Union of South Africa.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mr. Totten was appointed Consul at Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic in 1908. He later held office at Maracaibo, Venezuela, Trieste, Austria, and Monte Video. He was Consul General at Large in the inspection district of western Europe in 1914 and was detailed to the Department of State in 1917. During that year he was sent to the Mexican border to investigate the passport control of aliens entering America. Later he became Consul General at Barcelona.

### COLONY'S FINANCES.

INCREASE IN THE CREDIT BALANCE.

Financial returns appearing in the *Gazette* show that the credit balance at the end of February was \$10,987,867.69, as against \$10,616,927.14 at the end of January.

The revenue for February was \$1,842,902, compared with \$1,795,902 for the same month last year, whilst the respective expenditure figures were \$1,465,962 and \$1,143,295.

The revenue for the first two months of the year was \$4,273,851, against \$3,949,502 last year, the respective figures for expenditure being \$2,945,835 and \$2,184,283.

### NO BROADCASTING.

ZBW CLOSING DOWN FOR A DAY.

We are asked by the broadcasting station authorities to state that ZBW will be closed down tomorrow for certain repairs to be executed. There will, therefore, be no broadcasting at all tomorrow, the station closing down at 11.30 to-night until 11 a.m. on Monday morning.

## RUSSIA AS SHE IS TO-DAY.

HONGKONG VISITOR'S OPINIONS.

STANDARD OF LIVING ON THE DOWN GRADE.

### FEAR PREDOMINATES.

Below we give the concluding instalment of the article by a Hongkong resident regarding a recent trip made to England via the Siberian route.

A day could easily be cut off the journey if the trains were speeded up, but the indifferent state of the permanent way would not presumably permit of this. Wood is used as fuel most of the way, and a plentiful supply is kept at the side of the track.

From Manchouli to Moscow about forty stops were made and a welcome opportunity provided for walking exercise on the station platform.

#### Spiritless People.

The country is rich but poorly tended and the people seemed ill-clad and spiritless. The U.S.S.R. attach great importance to wireless as a medium for propaganda, and every house is supplied with radio sets whilst many shop windows are solely devoted to the display of extravagant posters, and the distribution of literature supporting the policy of the Government.

It was not until Moscow was reached that a real insight into the conditions of the people was possible. We had a full day there and first visited the Grand and the Metropole Hotels, which were both

### OBJECTION TO MORE TAXATION.

Chinese Chamber Opposed to Increased Rates.

#### WOULD HIT TRADE.

Regarding the possibility of the Government increasing the assessment rate in order to meet personal emolument charges, it is understood that the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, following a Committee meeting held in camera on Tuesday, has addressed a letter to the three Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council.

The Council members are asked to inform the Government that an increase in the assessment rate at the present juncture of trade depression would be most detrimental to the business interests of the Colony.

fully occupied, principally by foreigners visiting the U.S.S.R. on business. Comparing notes with each other after a bath and a meal we found that some of the servants had accepted tips, while others had refused them.

#### No Bribery.

No-one is supposed to take gratuities and bribery of any sort is punishable by death.

The hotels were inefficiently run and their atmosphere dull and dreary. In the lobby of one hotel a well-dressed stranger came up to us and said he was from London and had been in Moscow for about four days on business as the guest of the U.S.S.R. He said he had repeatedly asked the Government officials to take a meal with him, as is customary in business circles, but not one of them would do so, as they were all afraid of the consequences in case their actions were misconstrued by their compatriots.

There were quite a lot of engineers in the country from America and more were expected. Some were there to put up a watch and clock factory, and Ford was sending over a batch to put up a motor factory.

#### Lazy Workers.

An English engineer who had been in Russia several months supervising the erection of certain British machinery was returning to England on account of ill health. He said it was difficult to get the men to work and if he asked the foreman to remonstrate with them, the latter refused to do so as it was too dangerous. Apparently the workers have weekly meetings for discussion of their affairs, and if complaints are made against any one in authority they are usually listened to with sympathy and acted upon with severity. This young engineer had eventually to go to a Russian hospital, but it was quite impossible to get well there, as there was no nourishing food available. If a workman fell sick and was unable to draw his rations, the other workman would not use

## BRITAIN LEADS IN TENNIS.

TWO WINS OUT OF THREE IN WIGHTMAN CUP.

### DOUBLES SUCCESS.

Wimbledon, June 13.

The eighth Wightman Cup contest to-day provided a women's "test match", three of the seven matches being decided.

The captain of the American team, Mrs. Wills-Moody, made her usual brief appearance. She outplayed Miss Joan Fry, winning 6-1, 6-1. Despite the English-woman's plucky fight she was helpless before a fusillade of driver and volleys by the American.

Mrs. Holcroft-Watson, after showing indifferent form in the first set afterwards outdressed Miss Helen Jacobs (America) and won 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. Miss Jacobs, however, scored frequently with some skillful lobs.

Miss Edith Cross and Miss Edith Palfrey appeared to have the doubles match won in the first set. Their opponents however, Miss Edith Harvey and Miss Joan Fry (Britain) made a fine recovery and ran out the winners at 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

usually trouble to help him in any way.

#### Dear Food.

All the buildings in Moscow are in a lamentable state of disrepair and things animate and inanimate seemed to be living on capital. We went into the market to buy some food for the remainder of the journey, but we only succeeded in collecting apples which were 1/- each. These were bought in the open market and the price was the same to the Russians.

In the hotel a bottle of chemicalised beer was 4/-. There was very little foodstuff available for sale on the market.

There was a magnificent glass domed arcade containing a few hundred shops in the heart of the city, but most of the shops were empty and the few goods exposed for sale were of the shoddiest type at exorbitant prices.

Smoking would seem to be a luxury not within reach of the majority of people, as very few were indulging in it. Beggars were seen in the streets, which was rather surprising under a communistic system. Apparently conditions have become steadily worse, as we got into conversation with a man who had recently bought grain from Russia, and he said when he was there in 1927 Moscow was very bright. He said the U.S.S.R. had upset market anticipations by becoming sellers of grain instead of buyers.

#### Low Living Standard.

There is not the slightest doubt that money is urgently needed in the country, and despite the most sincere and strenuous efforts by those in power, the standard of comfort and living generally is on the down grade, so much so, that a U.S.S.R.-conducted tour in Moscow to-day could not camouflage the hopelessness of the situation. The people are pleasant—as are the majority of the people of all nations—but inefficiency and misery are inevitable with so many square pegs in round holes.

The cream of the country has fled and it is only necessary to look at the 80,000 well-dressed and comparatively contented Russians in Harbin (a former Russian but now Chinese city near the U.S.S.R. border town of Manchouli) to see how the people can rise above adverse circumstances, and, given a free hand, establish order out of chaos.

#### People and Religion.

At every service the Churches in Harbin are filled with Russians, and their singing and music is magnificent. It is not, of course, difficult to see why the U.S.S.R. Government is against the Church as the Czar was the head of the old Orthodox Russian Church and nearly all the best buildings in Russia to-day are Churches. The U.S.S.R. cannot divorce the old Czarist regime from the Churches. In the minds of the people they stand as one—hence the so-called religious persecution.

The U.S.S.R. rightly or wrongly, are taking no chances and do not intend to let the old Church system be used as a means of re-habilitating their old enemies. Those in power would seem to be working for the people, but they are misguided, and their lack of knowledge, especially commercial, may lead them into dangerous waters. They are a primitive Government, understanding only harsh measures against a comparatively harmless community. Speech and thought are stifled, and fear stalks through the land.

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